

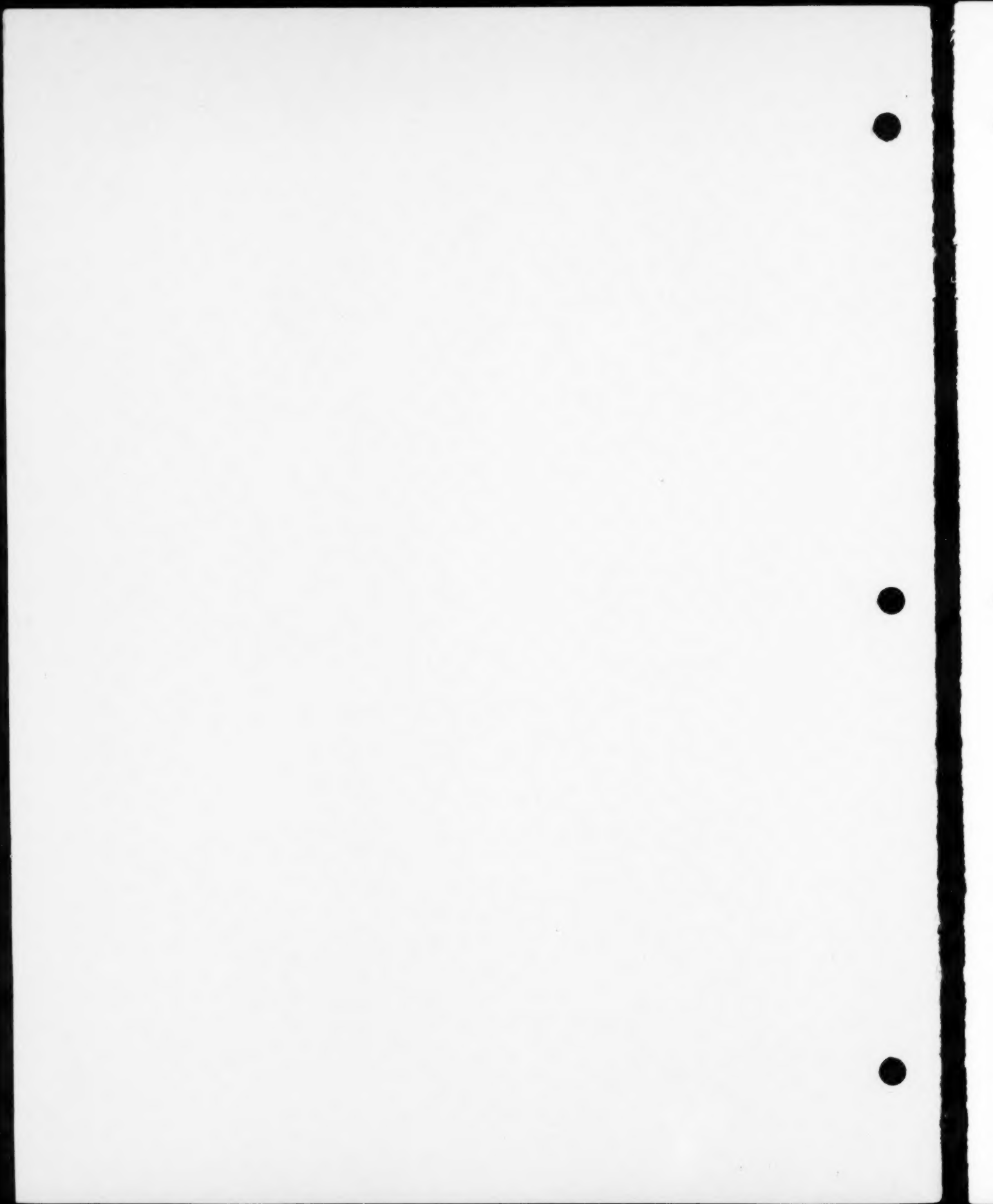
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When and how did you become a genealogist? Can you pinpoint the moment you took your first step in climbing the family tree? This step was taken when you made your first effort to prove or disprove a family tradition you had lived with all your life or just heard ten minutes ago. When you bestirred yourself in a diligent inquiry to match the legend to the record, you became a genealogist -- perhaps the veriest novice, but you were on your way.

One cannot overestimate the value to you individually in making an exhaustive investigation of all the facts, in reviewing an accepted tale in the light of newly-found data, or in just pursuing a sustained and systematic inquiry. As you explore your family history, you are seeking the truth, you are a searcher. When you scrutinize and verify your facts, you are "re-searching" and so you become adept and knowledgeable in research. No one will ever benefit as greatly from the facts you have uncovered, as you have benefited in the discovery, in the skill and knowledge gained in searching and re-searching.

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#### AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL

Golf is said to be the most universally popular sport in America today. Its rules are deceptively simple - one bats a small ball about a specified course and the player wins who does it in the fewest strokes. Yes, the basic idea of the game is very simple and yet it is a very difficult game and only long dedication and experience brings mastery to the practitioner. There are both amateurs and professionals in golf, many more of the former than the latter, and yet each encourages the other. The professional sets a standard and the amateur profits by his experience and counsel and is inspired by his hard-won craftsmanship. The amateur provides pupils for the professional and an audience for him at the tournaments.

I like to compare genealogical research to golf rather than to some other sports because it may, like golf, be pursued in solitude or practiced alongside other enthusiasts. Genealogical research also has a definite object and the score is easily computed. You set out to find a grandfather - you score if you do and lose if you don't. Genealogical research is a mental rather than a physical exercise and its patterns are not so simply marked out as are the fairway and greens of the golf course. But like golf, in this game the player becomes skilled only from long practice. Also he can tell another what to do but the pupil is not always able to follow the advice for the approach may be different and also the lie.

This parallel of golf and genealogical research cannot be carried too far. But fundamentally it stresses an important point - the professional and amateur relationships that obtain in the field. I am all for the amateur approach rather than the professional, for there I think the activity reaches its happiest development and draws more people into the sport. Nearly every person has some curiosity about his ancestors and now that we are rapidly getting away from the idea that only vanity leads one to look up his forefathers, more and more people are having an absorbing time hunting up their ancestors. It has always been an anomaly that in America, where we are dedicated to a belief in the importance of the ordinary citizen and the common man, a knowledge of one's ancestors should be deemed snobbery. The ancestors were not often generals or presidents but citizens like the descendants. They fought in the wars, voted in the elections and worked at their farms and businesses. The struggle to build a democratic nation however, shows up as strongly in local and personal history as it does in national history. In the war the private often shines more brightly than does the more disciplined officer. And since we feel no necessity to look for important ancestors to glorify our name we can look with delight on our grandfathers as men with foibles, eccentricities and even failings, without feeling it reflects or elevates our own prestige. We may follow the family pattern or we may reject it. Either way the retraced ancestral path is a source of interest and inspiration.

Our professional genealogists should encourage this personal realization of history. Too many of our experts in genealogical research stand aloof and infer that this research is for scholars with the proper university degrees and is above and beyond the capacity of the common amateur, who cannot, first, find the essential information and second, cannot relate it properly and judge it objectively. The beginner may indeed be subject to these faults but given an inquiring mind and a will to work he may soon become skilled enough to give himself many pleasant hours of discovery and recreation.

This is not to disparage the professional genealogist. He is needed to set standards, to help the discouraged worker over the road-blocks that stop his progress. He can teach and write for the searcher, who wants to learn. And he can inspire and interest many, who themselves have not the time to do the work but will follow gladly as the professional takes over and reconstructs the family tree. The professional needs a large circle of amateur genealogists and interested spectators. He needs their money and their support. For this reason he needs to be an activist in the field, not an aloof scholar in a tower.

Even the professional historian might well show more interest in genealogical research for many an incipient historian began his career there. Perhaps the genealogist will not uncover any world-shaking events or historic episodes in his research. The results are personal and of interest only to himself. But he has learned about history and how it may be brought to light. He has prepared himself for a wider understanding of history and a higher appreciation of all the recorders of it, such as historians, historical museums and libraries. The greater the pool of interested, informed, do-it-yourself amateurs in historical research - whether of personal or more general history - the wider the opportunity for the professionals. Let us encourage the amateurs!

... Minnie Dubbs Millbrook  
Editor, The DSGR Magazine, 1947-1953

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#### THE PARTICULAR STRATEGY OF AMATEUR GENEALOGY

Sooner or later every genealogy comes up against a stone wall, high when all the records of church and town have been examined, deep after all the probates and deeds have been read, and wide as all the unidentified children and unproved parents begin to appear. Sometimes it's possible to leap over the wall on the strength of a lucky cache of family papers, letters, ledgers or Bible records; perhaps further extensive and intensive investigation of friends, neighbors, relatives and in-laws may finally dig under the obstruction. But the surest, the safest, the most overlooked, and the approach most particularly adapted to amateur genealogical research is the "thinking around" technique.

The amateur has liabilities: No one can be lucky enough to have family records applicable to every question and discrepancy. Really exhaustive local research, except in one's area of residence, is clearly beyond the means of most family historians. But, on the other hand, the genealogist who works just for fun has thereby certain assets peculiar to his non-professional status: he does not work by the hour; his records are many and varied; he has a deep personal interest in his material; he can never entirely give up. From these ingredients he has the wherewithal to go around the wall and through the woods 1) by interpretation, 2) by projection, and 3) by evaluation.

Interpretation. Faced with an "insoluble" problem the family genealogist can take time to sit down and think. He can read over again, and again, and again, with a very open mind, all the data collected years ago from possibly inaccurate county histories, from well-meaning but perhaps overly optimistic relatives, or from sometimes hasty and incautious local researchers. Each item must be reviewed against the chance of misinterpretation. The local history says that Mary Swain who married Thomas Clarke in July 1658 was a "sister of Major Jeremiah Swain." But the vital records have two marriages for Mary, to Clarke in 1658 and to Edward Marshall in 1665. Thomas Clarke did not die until 1693, but Major Jeremiah's father died in April 1658. With all the data thus arrayed the solution is easy: Mary (Swain) Clarke was not Major Jeremiah's sister but instead his recently widowed mother. It's just a matter, of time to reread all the original data with a willingness to scrutinize carefully every prior inference.

Projection. But it's not always so simple. Sometimes there are no data to rearrange. Then perhaps a little educated guessing is in order. Again the amateur genealogist has an advantage; he has a wide collection of miscellaneous records pertaining to cousins, allied families, even neighbors and friends of the problem parent. Each of these data can be projected outward through space and time either by further research or by deductions drawn from facts already known. Somewhere the projections meet to form a new hypothesis. Parnell Willis,

a spinster aged 65 years, died in Sudbury, Mass. in 1804. Problem: to find her parentage by pursuing the following apparently unrelated items. According to the Sudbury vital records Samuel Willis by an unknown first wife had three children: Jesse born 1731, Rebecca born 1733, Susannah born 1736. The Willard genealogy says that Jerusha Brintnall born 1704 married a Willis. Further digging in the published Sudbury records turns up the fact that Jerusha Brintnall had a sister Parnell; that Samuel Willis's daughter Rebecca had a daughter Jerusha whereas her sister Susannah had a daughter Parnell. Conclusion: Samuel Willis's first wife was Jerusha Brintnall and Parnell Willis was their daughter. Now the whole theory can be easily verified in the Middlesex County deeds and probates. Luckily almost every projection can be pushed to a conclusion which is subject to proof or disproof, and it's much quicker, and cheaper if one must hire a local-looker, to check a specific hypothesis rather than go wandering through the county records hunting at random for somebody's father.

Evaluation. Once his deductions have been established by local records or what-have-you, the armchair genealogist must go back to his thinking in order to squeeze the last ounce of profit from his new-found facts. Here as before, a large assortment of relatively unorganized data and a disinclination to accept defeat stand the amateur in good stead. A family history is very like a jigsaw puzzle; each piece correctly placed provides new connections for several neighbors. Thus a new discovery demands the re-evaluation of every other item in the collection. Some data will slip right into place; some stray children can be attached provisionally; new theories often suggest themselves at once; old inferences may be confirmed or rejected. Catherine Buck born 1764 is alleged to have been the mother-in-law of Adam Coon born 1791, on whose cemetery lot she is buried. Or was she perhaps Adam's own mother? In 1830 Catherine was living with Adam and his first wife Mary (Lockhart) Coon; in 1840 and 1850 she was there with Adam and his second wife Catherine (First) (Troxell) Coon! Research on another front discloses Adam's father as Christian Coon, a Revolutionary pensioner. But Catherine Buck never received a widow's pension. Ergo, she was not Adam's mother. A negative conclusion can frequently be as valuable as direct positive proof.

In many, if not most, instances there are for the looking ways around the road blocks which seem to sit so formidably across the genealogical path. Moreover, such progress need not depend on costly go-see trips or the fortuitous discovery of new information sources. Direction signs for the way around are to be found in the data already on hand. First, by reinterpretation to be sure the situation is as hopeless as it appears. "Is this really the right road?" Second, by exploring all the intricate and tangled by-paths in search of a detour. "There just must be a side road with a bridge!" Third, by finally re-evaluating the terrain on the other side to avoid any further mishaps. "Where do we go from here?"

THINKING ones way out of genealogical trouble is a fascinating game -- all the more so when one is dealing with the history of one's own family. If at first you don't succeed, think, think again.

... Frances Davis McTeer  
Editor, The DSGR Magazine, 1953-1957

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The last of these Silver Anniversary Reflections is a stirring challenge to all of us from Maude L. Hathaway, Editor of The DSGR Magazine, 1939-1947. As a charter member and brilliant editor she has been with DSGR "all the way". Her theme is "Do It Now!"

If you can point with pride to a slim notebook or many volumes of family history you have collected from all possible sources, you are to be congratulated. If there is still work to be done; a letter to write, a library to visit, references to check, notes to copy into particular chronicles of separate families, a word of caution to append to an unproved family tradition, there is but one request to make: do it now! Is your family history explicit enough to be intelligible to anyone who reads your notes? Make it so. Could the next historian in the family (either another well-informed genealogist or a cousin completely in the dark, till now, on the family annals) pick up your notes and carry on? Have you written down all the story of your family as you know it? Have you shared your pleasure and pride in this with the younger members of your family? Your greatest reward from the time and effort you have expended comes in the sharing of your results with others -- so -- DO IT NOW!

## ONE LINE OF THE ROSSITER/ROSSETTER FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT

Compiled by Anna Rossetter Smith Howland, Larchmont, N.Y.

The name "Rossiter" as it is now generally spelled, was written as "Rocester" by Edward, the first of the name to come to America. His son Bray, whose name often appears in the earlier written records of Connecticut, set it down as it is usually written today, but Bray's grandson, Jonathan of Litchfield, embellished the name with an extra "t" and Jonathan's immediate descendants spell their name as "Rossetter" to this day, more than two hundred years later.

EDWARD<sup>1</sup> ROSSITER came to New England on "The Mary and John" with the Dorchester Company, he being one of the few known stockholders to actually settle here. "Edward Rossiter, His Family, and Notes on His English Connections" by Meredith B. Colket, Jr. appeared in The American Genealogist, 13:145-151 (1937).

Dr. BRAY<sup>2</sup> (also called BRYAN) ROSSITER accompanied his father to Dorchester; later removed to Windsor, Connecticut with Rev. John Warham's company; and later still to Guilford. The reader is referred to The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 55:149-154 (1901) for R. D. Smyth's "Dr. Bryan (or Bray) Rossiter of Guilford, Conn. and His Descendants."

Another account of that era tells that it was while living at Guilford that he befriended the regicides, Goffe and Whalley, while they were hidden there, and says: "The regicides spent their days in the room under Leet's store, but after dark, went to Mr. Rossiter's for dinner."

The eighth of his ten children was a son ...

JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> ROSSITER, born 1646 at Windsor; died at Guilford 30 Jan. 1715; married in 1676 SARAH SHERMAN, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Sherman and his wife Sarah, daughter of Matthew Mitchell. Sarah Rossiter was born 6 Feb 1654 and died 13 Feb 1713 and, like her husband, was buried in Alderbrook Cemetery, just off the main road between Guilford and Madison. The grave-stones are to be seen today with the inscriptions clearly readable.

Josiah came to Guilford in 1651 with his father and spent his life there. He was one of the twelve patentees of Guilford in 1702; Town Clerk for 21 years; Representative to General Court 1683-1700; Assistant to the Governor 1711; Judge of New Haven County Probate Court for 10 years; the first Naval Officer of Guilford, which was one of the eight ports of Connecticut; Ensign of Train Band, 1676.

In 1710, Josiah traded the Sherman farm in Newtown, Conn., for a lot on the south side of the Green at Guilford and built there. This house was the home of the Rossiters until 1781.

### Children of Josiah and Sarah:

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|----------------------|---|
| i Sarah <sup>4</sup> | b. 26 Nov 1677; bp 17 Mar 1678; d 18 May 1679   |
| ii Elizabeth         | b. Apr 1679; d. 17 Sep 1698   |
| iii Josiah           | b. 31 Mar 1680; d. 23 Sep 1757; m. Mary Hill of Guilford; 4 children  |
| iv Samuel            | b. 28 Jan 1681/2; d. young  |
| v Timothy            | b. 5 Jun 1683; d. 7 Feb 1724/5; m. 1711/2 Abigail Penfield, b. 1696, dau. of Samuel and Mary Penfield; 5 children   |
| vi John              | b. 1684; d. 1687  |
| vii Samuel           | b. 28 Feb 1686; d. 16 Jan 1711; m. Anna Ward, dau. Capt. Andrew; 3 children   |
| viii David           | b. 17 Apr 1687; d. 29 Apr 1688  |
| + ix JONATHAN        | b. 3 Apr 1688   |
| x Nathaniel          | b. 10 Nov 1689; d. 4 Oct 1751; m. (1) Anna Stone and (2) Deborah Fowler   |
| xi Sarah             | b. 25 Feb 1691; m. Abraham Pierson, Jr., b. 1680, son of Abraham Pierson, Sr., President of Yale College  |
| xii Patience         | b. 6 Apr 1692; d. 9 Mar 1716; m. John Belden  |
| xiii Johanna         | b. 23 Apr 1693; d. 1703   |
| xiv Mary             | b. 3 Sep 1694; m. Ebenezer Cheseboro of Stonington, Conn.   |
| xv Theophilus        | b. 12 Feb 1696; d. 9 Apr 1771; m. Abigail Pierson, dau. Henry, of Bridgehampton, Long Island; 12 children   |
| xvi Susannah         | b. 13 Jun 1697; m. Jeremiah Cheseboro of Stonington   |
| xvii Ebenezer        | b. 4 Feb 1699; d. 11 Apr 1762; m. 7 Oct 1723 Hannah White, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer White of Long Island; 8 children. Ebenezer Rossiter, a graduate of Yale, became a minister, his first charge being the First Congregational Church at North Stonington, where he remained for forty years until his death. |



JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> ROSSETTER, born 1688 at Guilford, died 20 Feb 1752 at Litchfield. He married 31 Oct 1720 at Guilford, ANN PIERSON, daughter of Theodore and Frances ( ) Pierson of Bridgehampton, Long Island, where Ann was born in 1697. She died in Litchfield in 1772 at the age of 75 years.

Jonathan inherited the family home at Guilford and all of his children were born there. About 1743, he removed with all his family to Litchfield where he purchased land 18 Mar 1743. He was named as a Grand Juror 1744. As stated previously, it was this Jonathan who first spelled the name as "Rossetter", his descendants following suit.

Children of Jonathan and Ann:

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| i      | Stephen <sup>5</sup> | b. 16 Nov 1721; m. at Guilford, Ann Gould. He settled at Harwinton, Conn., where his wife died on 4 Aug 1760. She is buried in the "Old Cemetery." There were seven children of this marriage. On 3 Dec 1760 he married secondly Mary (Lawrence), widow of Hamlin Johnson of Middletown, Conn. She had had seven children by her first husband and, presumably, brought most, if not all, of them with her to Stephen's home. There were four sons born to Stephen and Mary, so it must have been a full house at Stephen's place until some of the older children married and left for homes of their own. Many families in this country trace their ancestry back to Stephen Rossetter through the children of his two marriages. |
| ii     | Anne                 | b. 23 Oct 1723 at Guilford  |
| iii    | Theodore             | b. 12 Oct 1724; d. 30 Jun 1727  |
| iv     | Patience             | b. 12 Oct 1724, a twin; m. 16 Nov. 1749 Joseph Mason  |
| v      | Keturah              | b. 17 Nov 1728  |
| vi     | Susannah             | b. 17 Jul 1734; m. Jonathan Mason, b. 1723, who was a Revolutionary soldier.  |
| vii    | Lucy                 | b. 11 Apr 1736; d. 9 Apr 1753 in 17th year  |
| + viii | JONATHAN             | b. 15 Sep 1738  |

JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> ROSSETTER, born 15 Sep 1738 at Guilford, removed with his parents, at an early age, to Litchfield. At the age of 19, he married at Harwinton 15 Nov 1757, MELICENT CATLIN, dau. of Abijah and Hannah (Cooke) Catlin. She was aged 17, having been born 1 Apr 1740. They resided at Litchfield until his death 7 Nov 1770, in his 33rd year. He was buried in the East Cemetery at Litchfield. His widow, Melicent, survived him by 52 years and died 27 Mar 1822, at the home of her son, Jonathan, at New Hartford, Conn., having never re-married.

Children of Jonathan and Melicent, all born in Litchfield:

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|-------|-----------------------|--|
| i     | Melicent <sup>6</sup> | b. 1758/9; m. James Webster  |
| ii    | Anna                  | b. 1760; d. 15 Feb 1760  |
| + iii | JONATHAN              | b. 25 Dec 1761   |
| iv    | Anna                  | b. 13 Oct 1762; was living 1779/80   |
| v     | Hannah                | b. 13 Jul 1764; was living 1779/80   |
| vi    | Honour                | b. 28 May 1766; m. 29 Dec 1785 Noah Preston; removed to Camden, N.Y. ca 1800 |
| vii   | Olive                 | b. 28 May 1766, twin; d. 1780; buried at Litchfield                          |
| viii  | Sabra                 | b. 8 Feb 1768; m. Cyprian Webster; 14 children                               |
| ix    | Huldah                | b. 17 Feb 1770   |

JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> ROSSETTER, born 25 Dec 1761 at Litchfield. He married at Harwinton MINDWELL WILSON, dau. of Eli and Mindwell (Scovell) Wilson. She was born at Harwinton about 1763 and died at New Hartford 17 Feb 1835, aged 72 years. The date of her marriage has eluded research but her tombstone at New Hartford states that she was the wife of Jonathan. They lived in Harwinton after marriage and he became a well-known citizen of the town, being Selectman in 1810.

In 1807, he was one of a committee in charge of building the Congregational Church in Harwinton. The church, which cost \$8,000 in the money of that day, stood on the top of a high hill for 140 years, its tall steeple a landmark for miles around. In the summer of 1947, it was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Before the ashes were cold, money was being promised for a new building which has been erected on the same site, duplicating as nearly as possible the fine architectural lines of the original church. Occupancy was had before the erection of the new steeple.

Jonathan resided at Harwinton until about 22 Nov 1814, when he deeded his house and lot to his married son, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>. Jonathan<sup>6</sup> then removed to New Hartford where other children had settled and where he built a new home. He died at New Hartford 20 Apr 1825, aged 64 years.

Children of Jonathan and Mindwell:

- i Mindwell<sup>7</sup> b. about 1781; d. 28 Sep 1860; m. Asa Barber; 4 children
- + ii JONATHAN b. 29 Dec 1784
- iii Olive b. 12 Sep 1785; d. 19 Apr 1863; m. 20 Jan 1807 Abijah Webster; 8 children
- iv Julia b. about 1796; d. 1827 unmarried
- v Huldah b. about 1798; d. 1825; m. Ashbel Marsh
- vi Chandler b. m. (1) Minerva Marsh and (2) Margaret Kellogg

JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> ROSSETTER, born 29 Dec 1784 at Harwinton, married at Harwinton 25 Apr 1809 ANNA BARBER, dau of Abner and Anna (Frisbie) Barber. She was born at Harwinton 12 Apr 1789 and died there 13 May 1848. He died 19 Feb 1862, aged 78 years. Both are buried in the South Cemetery at Harwinton.

Children of Jonathan and Anna:

- i Anna Barber<sup>8</sup> b. 1811; d. 1875; m. Augustus Sperry Johnson
- ii Lucius Johnson b. 1813; d. 1814
- iii Mary Collier b. 1815; d. 1849 unmarried
- iv Jonathan Addison b. 1818; d. 1891; known as "Addison Rossetter". m. Huldah Wetmore.  
He d. 1891, killed by a train in Thomaston, Conn.
- v Eliza Frisbie b. 1821; m. John A. Wetmore, brother of Huldah Wetmore
- vi Lucius Garnsey b. 1823; d. 1905; m. Emily Warner. He resided in New Britain, Conn, and was a well-known business man of that city.

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**POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THE FIRST WIFE OF  
MAJOR AARON COOKE OF DORCHESTER, MASS., WINDSOR,  
CONN., AND NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**

By Frederick C. Warner, North Amherst, Mass.

The following hypothesis regarding the identity of the first wife of Major Aaron Cooke was inspired by Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, F.A.S.G., of Boston, Mass. It is based on the probate record of the estate of Richard Goodman who died in Hadley, Mass., on 3 April 1676.

The inventory of Richard Goodman's estate was taken by Aaron Cooke, Joseph Kellogg and Samuel Partridge. "Mary Goodman ye Relict of Richard Goodman of Hadley, Deceased, exhibited to this Corte September 26, 1676, An Inventory of ye Estate of her late Husband who dyed Intestate to which she made Oath before ye sayd Corte which Inventory is on File with the Recorder of ye Corte & Power of administration upon ye Estate is granted to the widdow aforesayd & too Ensigne Aaron Cooke her Coassen." (Hampshire County Probate Vol. 1, p. 178) "At a County Corte holden at Springfield September 27, 1681, Captain Aaron Cooke Jur. of Hadley, standing upon Record as an administrator to ye Estate of Richard Goodman of Hadley, deceased, & affirming he did not accept nor Ever adminestored upon sd Estate is declared to be noe administrator to sd Estate & Released from any Care about it." (Vol. 1, p. 221)

Ensigne, later Captain Aaron Cooke, Jr. of Hadley, one of the three men who took the inventory of Richard Goodman's estate, was a son of Major Aaron Cooke. Mary Goodman, Richard's widow, was a daughter of Stephen Terry of Dorchester, Mass., Windsor, Conn., and Hadley, Mass.

Mrs. Frances Rose-Troup in her book - John White, the Patriarch of Dorchester and Founder of Massachusetts, 1930. (p. 406-7) - shows that Rev. John White had a sister Mary, buried 17 Oct. 1637, who married John Terry, d. 10 May 1625, Rector of Stockton, Wilts. Their children were: Stephen, bp. 2 Aug. 1592, d. 28 July 1595; John; Samuel; Josiah; Nathaniel; and Stephen, bp. 25 Aug. 1608. This latter Stephen Terry witnessed the will of his Uncle Stephen White written 7 Nov. 1629 at Stanton St. John, Oxon, England. (p. 415)

The will of Mary Terry, widow of Dorchester, England, dated 6 Oct. 1637, bequeathed £ 40 to son John Terry; £ 60 to son Nathaniel Terry; £ 46 to son Stephen; 30s to sister Martha Moore; 20s to niece Elizabeth Walton; 40s to niece Susannah Cooke; £ 10 to niece Mary Cooke; £ 5 to nephew Nathaniel Cooke; and to other relatives. [Note: In 1637 Stephen Terry and Elizabeth Walton were already in New England but Mary's will did not mention that fact.] (N.E.H.G. Register, vol. 55, p. 222)

Mary (White) Terry had a younger sister Martha White who married first, William Cooke of Stratton, and second, before 7 Nov. 1629, a Mr. Moore. William and Martha Cooke were parents of William bp. 7 Oct. 1609; Elizabeth (married Rev. William Walton); Susannah; Mary; and Nathaniel Cooke. The will of Stephen White, dated 7 Nov. 1629, calls his sister Martha Moore. (Rose-Troup, op. cit., p. 406)

Elizabeth Cooke married, 10 April 1627, Rev. William Walton and came to Hingham, Mass., between 18 Feb. 1634 when they had a daughter baptized at Seaton, Devon, and 18 Sept. 1635 when William Walton had land granted to him in Hingham. He later became the first Minister of the Church at Marblehead. (Register, vol. 29, p. 66; vol. 113, p. 319; The History of the Town of Hingham, 1893, vol. 3, p. 277)

William and Elizabeth Walton brought several small children with them on the voyage to New England and it is proposed that Elizabeth may have brought along her younger sister Mary Cooke to help on the trip and afterwards. In this connection the relatively large legacy left to Mary by her aunt's will in 1637 (as contrasted with the amounts given to her sisters Elizabeth and Susannah) suggests the possibility that this money was in the nature of a dowry because Mary had just been or was about to be married in a situation at some distance from her family - such as New England.



Charles E. Banks, in his Planters of the Commonwealth, 1930, (p. 90) shows that Mary Cooke's first cousin Stephen Terry of Dorchester, Dorset, came to America in May 1630 on the "Mary and John" as head of a family. He settled in Dorchester, Mass., where he requested admission on 19 Oct. 1630 and on 18 May 1631, took the oath of freeman. He was there on 3 April 1633, 10 Feb. 1634, and was sworn in as a Constable of Dorchester on 7 July 1635. (Records of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, vol. 1, pp. 151, 366. Dorchester Town Records, Boston Record Commission, vol. 4, pp. 1, 10) About 1636 and certainly by 1637, Stephen Terry moved to Windsor, Conn., where he resided for twenty years and then moved to Hadley, Mass., where he died in September 1668 leaving a wife Elizabeth. His recorded children were: Mary born Dorchester, Mass., 31 Dec. 1633, d. Deerfield 1692, m. Windsor, Conn., 8 Dec. 1659, Richard Goodman of Hartford who was killed by Indians at Hockanum, Hadley on 3 April 1676; John b. Windsor, 6 March 1638, resided Windsor; Elizabeth bp. 9 Jan. 1641, m. Philip Russell; Abigail bp. 27 Sept. 1646, m. Joseph Kellogg. (A Supplement to Notes on Joseph Kellogg of Hadley, Justin P. Kellogg, 1899, Appendix A, p. 8)

Aaron Cooke, father of the Hadley appraiser of 1676, was bp. 20 Mar. 1613/4, Bridport, Dorset, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Charde) Cooke. The only other child of Aaron and Elizabeth Cooke was a daughter who was buried 10 July 1615. Aaron Cooke Sr., was buried 29 Dec. 1615, and on 19 June 1616, the widow Elizabeth married Thomas Ford. (American Genealogist, 11:179)

At the age of 16 years, Aaron Cooke Jr., later Major Aaron Cooke, came to America in the "Mary & John" in 1630 with his mother and stepfather Thomas Ford. On the same ship were the families of Stephen Terry and Nicholas Denslow. Aaron Cooke lived in Dorchester until after 5 July 1636 when the early records of Dorchester show that "it is ordered that Aaron Cooke shall have half an acre of ground over against his lot by the brook near the swamp to build his house upon". He was then 22 years old and probably had just been married or was planning to be married as soon as his house was ready. It is suggested that his bride was Mary Cooke. The two would have had ample opportunity to meet because the Walton family had, no doubt, as soon as they landed in New England, contacted their cousin Stephen Terry who had been living in Dorchester four or five years. And Mary very probably visited her cousin in Dorchester after the Walton family had settled in Hingham.

Aaron Cooke's stepfather moved to Windsor, Conn., in September 1636. Aaron had also moved there by 1638 where he had a daughter Joanna baptized 5 Aug. 1638 and a son Aaron bp. 21 Feb. 1641. His first wife must have been living as late as 1645 when her youngest child Moses was baptized in Windsor. Some time between that date and 1650, Major Aaron Cooke married Joan, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Denslow. Aaron and Joan were parents of Samuel, Elizabeth and Noah Cooke as shown by the will of Joan's mother Elizabeth, dated 5 June 1667, which bequeathed to these three children of her daughter Joan Cooke. Major Aaron Cooke died in Northampton 5 Sept. 1690 and his will, dated August 1690, named his sons Aaron and Noah executors. (N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record, vol. 77, p. 54)

Major Aaron Cooke was the only surviving child of his parents. Stephen Terry had no sister who lived to maturity, and there is no evidence that any of the brothers named in his mother's will ever came to America. While it is possible that Major Cooke and Stephen Terry married sisters, Mr. Torrey says that they were never known to have been called brothers-in-law. Barring such a relationship between their mothers there is no way in which Ensign Cooke and Mary Goodman could have been first cousins.

But if Major Aaron Cooke's first wife was Mary, daughter of William and Martha (White) Cooke, then their son Aaron Jr., later Ensign, was a second cousin to Stephen Terry's daughter Mary (Terry) Goodman.

To summarize: Mary, daughter of William and Martha (White) Cooke lost her father, and her mother remarried before 7 Nov. 1629. Her first cousin Stephen Terry came to New England early in 1630. Her sister Elizabeth Walton came to New England in 1634 or 1635. Her aunt, Stephen's mother, in 1637, bequeathed to her the comparatively large sum of £ 10. As wife of Major Aaron Cooke she would still have been called Mary Cooke as named in her aunt's will. Her son Aaron would have been a second cousin to Stephen Terry's daughter Mary (Terry) Goodman. Therefore, it seems reasonably probable that Major Aaron Cooke married in Dorchester, Mass., about 1636, Mary Cooke, daughter of William and Martha (White) Cooke and niece of Rev. John White of Dorchester, Dorset, England.

## CHILDREN OF MATTHEW AND SARAH (HEWITT) COY

As Determined from a Connecticut Probate Record  
By Katie R. Mills, New Haven, Mich.

Dr. Benjamin Welch of Norfolk, Conn., in contributing data for a Welch genealogy, noted that there were three Coys living at Norfolk (Ephraim Coy, Elkanah Coy and Mrs. --- Norton) who were grandchildren of Sarah, daughter of John Welch, who married a Coy. He referred to the Diary of Joshua Hempstead, which notes under date of 30 Oct. 1715, "Mathew Coy and Sarah Welsh published."

In Probate Records at the Connecticut State Library at Hartford is the settlement of the estate of the above Ephraim Coy of Norfolk. His will, dated 25 Aug. 1828, contains an item bequeathing \$50.00 to each of "my brothers or sisters who may survive me and my wife Rebecca." Accordingly, the Executor, Joseph Battell, Esqr. of Norfolk, made inquiries as to the members of this family and in 1838 compiled a list; he had seven who were living at that time, and seven who had passed on. The order is not known, although for some, definite dates have been found:

1. The oldest "died at sea without heirs."
2. Dames (The writing is not very clear - possibly James) "died at Arlington, Vt., leaving a number of children."
3. Benj. - "died Middleton - left children."
4. Freeloove - "widow Freeloove Aylesworth - Litchfield, Oneida Co.? Herkimer Co.? N.Y." The VR of Preston [Conn.] has the marriage on 10 May 1771 of Freeloove Coy and Joseph Aylesworth, both of Preston, by Samuel Mott, J.P. She did not receive a legacy and the notes do not give a location or a death date for her.
5. Sarah - "Sarah Hewitt - died 40 years ago and left children." Her husband was William Hewitt, and they lived at Norfolk, Conn. The church records note that they lost a child in 1778; that Sarah was bapt. as an adult on 25 Aug. 1782; and two children are mentioned: William and Amos. "40 years ago" in 1838 would have been 1798.
6. Lucy - "wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Mills - left 7 children." She was b. 22 April 1754; d. 9 Nov. 1826 at Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y.; m. at Norfolk 29 Feb. 1776 Samuel Mills Jr., b. 10 July 1754; d. 17 Jan. 1837 at Guilford, N.Y. They had 8 children born at Norfolk, but lost one in 1792. The family moved to N.Y. in 1805, following thence her younger brother, Shubael Coy.
7. Delana - "Delana Hurd, wife of --- Chittenden ----- W-----ton." Located in 1845 at Ferrisburg, Vt. She made her mark on the receipt for her \$50.00 legacy, and her son Lansing Hurd signed it.
8. Elisha - "Groton? Stonington?" - but he did not receive a legacy. There is a notation: "Died at Cuba, Allegany Co., N.Y."
9. Anna - "wife of Roswell Grant - left Mahala, Amarilla" and two other names not legible. She was born ca 1760 at Stonington; m. in 1784 Roswell Grant, b. 18 Aug. 1762; and she died at Norfolk in March 1810, age 50 yrs. Children found in Norfolk records:  
Mahala Grant, b. 31 July 1785; m. Elijah Pinney  
Amarylla Minerva Grant, b. 1788; d. 23 April 1852  
Deidamia A. Grant, b. May 1794; m. 18 Sept. 1816, Edwin M. Strong  
Sage Washington Grant, b. 13 Aug. 1800; m. Lucy Spalding
10. Ephraim - b. 1762 at Preston; d. 14 May 1834 at Norfolk; m. Rebecca Aiken, dau. Henry Jr. and Rebecca (Miller) Aiken of Norfolk. They had one child, b. & d. in 1802. His will had also the provision that the estate was not to be distributed until after the death of his wife Rebecca. She died 6 June 1844. Distribution was made in March and April 1845, and four \$50.00 legacies were paid.

11. Levi - "moved from Groton - Illinois." He did not receive a legacy, and the notes have no location or death date. A probate record at Hartford shows that Levi Coy and Simeon Coy, minors, appeared before Hosea Willcocks, Justice of the Peace at Norfolk, on 6 Feb. 1783, and made choice of Capt. Samuel Mills to be their guardian.
12. Simeon - "died at Guilford - left one daughter." He was a minor in 1783 [See Levi]; m. at Norfolk, Conn. 13 Nov. 1798, Ruhama Cady. They went to Bennington, Vt. and from there to Guilford, N.Y., where he died 18 Feb. 1832. He is buried beside his sister, Lucy (Coy) Mills, in Guilford Center Cemetery. His widow died at Guilford 26 Feb. 1840.
13. Shubael - b. ca 1768 at Stonington; m. 1797 Polly Hungerford, dau. of Reuben Hungerford of Farmington, Conn. In 1799 they moved to Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y., where she died 11 Sept. 1832, and is buried beside his mother. He and his sons moved to Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio, where he died 16 Feb. 1845. A legacy was received from the Estate of Ephraim Coy and signed for by Alben M. Coy and Ephraim Coy, Executors of the Estate of Shubael Coy, deceased.
14. Elkanah - b. at Stonington, 22 Nov. 1773; m. Jerusha --?--, b. 4 Sept. 1780, d. 24 Oct. 1846. Elkanah died 10 March 1845, at Colebrook, Conn. His grandson, Harvey L. Coy, signed for his \$50.00 legacy. His children were:  
Mary Coy, m. 1824 Ralzman Phelps  
Remus Baldwin Coy, m. (1) Mary --?--; (2) Clarissa Barber
15. Hannah, twin with Elkanah, b. at Stonington, 25 Nov. 1773 [sic! so recorded]; d. 20 May 1848; m. in Nov. 1788 Stephen Norton (1766-1843), son of Stephen & Experience (Gaylord) Norton of Norfolk. The History of Norfolk says they had 15 children, of whom 3 died in infancy. Her \$50.00 legacy was signed for by her son, Anson Norton.
16. ??? Stiles says of Anna (Coy) Grant that she was one of 16 children in the family. See his Genealogies and Biographies of Ancient Windsor (1892) II:315

Very little record is available of Matthew Coy, father of this family, but since his children were grandchildren of Matthew & Sarah (Welch) Coy, he must have been their son. His name is not listed with their children in the Welch genealogy. The estate of a Matthew Coy was settled at Norwich on 5 May 1784. The papers in the Probate files at the State Library are so blurred as to be almost illegible. It was a very small estate with assets at either £6 or £16, and debts at £21. No family data is given by which it might be identified. However, as two of his minor sons chose a guardian in Feb. 1783, it must be that this was the estate of our Matthew Coy, and his death must have occurred more than a year before the settlement.

The mother of the family, Sarah (Hewitt) Coy, has been identified through a tradition handed down in the Mills family, that Lucy's son Hewit had his grandmother's maiden name. She is buried in the Shubael Coy plot, in Guilford Center Cemetery, her tombstone reading: "Sarah, wife of Mathew Coy, d. Oct. 7, 1810 - age 83."

With this information, search was made for a Sarah Hewitt, and she was found at Stonington, Conn., dau. of Elkanah & Temperance (Keeney) Hewitt, b. 26 March 1729. Of course, the age is not exactly right, but in the will of Elkanah Hewitt, dated 14 Feb. 1776 and probated on June 11th following, she is called "my daughter Sarah Coye". This will indicates that Elkanah Hewitt was worried about the means of support available to his daughter Sarah, for he left £20 to each of his other daughters, while Sarah's bequest reads: "I give to my daughter Sarah Coye £20 lawful money values, to be paid, £5 per year, for 4 years - to be in such things as she shall want for her support, to be paid by my two sons Henry and Jonas." This bequest seems to fit into the picture of a large family with very little in the way of assets.

There is no available record that Sarah (Hewitt) Coy ever lived at Norfolk, although at least 8 of her children did. In the Census of 1790, Ephraim Coy is listed as head of a household, consisting of 1 male, 1 female and 3 other free persons; perhaps it should have been listed as the household of the Widow Coy and 4 of her sons. Neither is there any record available of the date of her migration to New York. She did not go with Shubael and his wife in 1797, as she is not listed with his family in the Census of 1800, but she could have followed with the Mills family in 1805. At any rate, she did go there and is buried in Guilford Center Cemetery.

## A PAYNE-PORTER BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Ruth R. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

This Bible was printed by A. J. Holman & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. in 1892. It is now owned by Clifton Odell, son of Addie May Porter Odell. The records are on two of four blank pages in the front of the Book and evidently were copied from a much older Bible, as all are in the same handwriting.

## MARRIAGES

James Payne	and	Abby F. Southworth	Apr. 17, 1842
William Porter	and	Abby F. Payne	Nov. 14, 1857
Thomas Frary	and	Huldah J. Porter	Dec. 27,
Frank J. Iles	and	Lora I. Porter	Apr. 6, 1881
Willie D. Porter	and	Lucy Mallery	

BIRTHS	James Payne	Mar. 23, 1811	Lora Isadore Porter	Jan. 14, 1861
	Abby F. Payne	Aug. 26, 1824	Willie Deyo Porter	Sept. 8, 1863
	James Barney Payne	Mar. 29, 1844	Lunie E. Porter	Dec. 25, 1865
	Emogene Payne	Oct. 15, 1850	Addie May Porter	Sept. 8, 1869
	Huldah Gertrude Porter	Oct. 16, 1858		

DEATHS	Royal Southworth	Dec. 8, 1857 aged 83	James Payne	May 7, 1855
	Phebe Southworth	Mar. 7, 1860 aged 73	James Barney Payne	age 43

A Newspaper Clipping with no date: "Obituary - MRS. ABBIE F. PORTER died March 20 at her home 4 miles south of Allegan. She had lived for 50 years in the same house. Coming to Michigan with the pioneers of half a century ago, she settled on the fertile Allegan County farm where she lived and died at the ripe age of 78. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Porter is survived by 2 sons, William and Lune Porter of Allegan and 4 daughters, Mrs. George Odell of Allegan, Mrs. Thomas Ferry of Hillsdale, Mrs. Seth Orr of Allegan and Mrs. Frank Isle of Hillsdale. H. B. Porter of Kalamazoo is a grandson."

## "MISS SYLVIA A. SAWYER'S BOOK"

Contributed by Alton I. Moyle, Delavan, Wis.

Copied from a Bible published by the American Bible Society in 1847, which is inscribed:

"Miss Sylvia A. Sawyer's Book, Presented by her Mother February 18th, 1859"

Sylvia Sawyer married 19 October 1870 Lemuel Putnam Hinds and had 3 children: Etta Dell who married C. J. Knutson of Lodi, Wis.; Nellie Zerlua who married Edmond Perry of Lodi; and Edward Lemuel of Genoa City, Wis., the present owner of Sylvia Sawyer's Book.

Massachusetts, Berkshire County, Town of Windsor Prescott Sawyer Born on the 29 day of June 1794

Zerlua Lamb Born on the 23 day of June 1804 in Vermont Win(d)ham County Town of Brattleborough  
Prescott Sawyer married to Jemima Buckley Wednesday Dec. the 29th 1817 in Middlesex N.Y.

Caroline Sawyer Born Sunday Sept. 13, 1818 Middlesex

Wm. C. Sawyer Born April 6, 1820 Middlesex Ontario County N.Y.

Jemima Sawyer Died Oct. 18, 1820 Middlesex Ontario County N.Y.

Prescott Sawyer Married to Zerlua Lamb 9 February 1822 in Manchester N.Y.

Artemossa Sawyer born on Saturday March 8, 1824

Anna Sawyer Born on Friday 5th of November 1825

Jonas P. Sawyer Born on Friday the 10 of Nov. 1826

Cordelia Sawyer Born on Tuesday the 5 of February 1828 N.Y.

Henry Alden Sawyer Born on Tuesday 23 of Nov. 1830

Zerlua Sawyer Born on Saturday the 1 day of December 1832 Stow Portage County Ohio

Stow January 1835 a girl born on Tuesday 20 and died on Saturday the 31 of the same month

Frederick Abel Sawyer born Dec. 23, 1835 on Thursday Stow Portage Co. Ohio

Altnas Sawyer born June 29, 1828 [sic] Ohio died Jan. the 2 eight, 1839. Ohio Portage

Ransom G. Sawyer born Nov. the 18 1839, Monday in Ohio Wms. Co. Ohio

Sylvia Sawyer born June the 24, 1844 on Monday in Ohio Wms. Co.

# THE MILLARDS OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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PART X, Continued from v. 25, p. 18, Fall 1961

55. SAMUEL (5) MILLARD (Nathaniel-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. in Warwick, R.I., 30 May 1753, d. there 3 Feb. 1839; m.(1) there 29 Jan. 1776, SARAH JERAULT, b. 15 Apr. 1758, d. 20 Sept. 1797, daughter of Dr. Dutee and Freeloove (Gorton) Jerault. He m.(2) at Warwick, 25 Nov. 1798, SUSANNAH (JERAULT) RICE, widow of Henry Rice and sister of his first wife. (Peirce; Bonsall; Life and Times of Samuel Gorton, 1907, by Adelor Gorton, p. 204) He m.(3) before 30 April 1802, MARTHA ....., who survived him.

Samuel Millard was a cordwainer of Warwick, where he lived across the road from his father's old homestead in Cowesett.

During the Revolutionary War he served six months in 1775 as a seaman on the vessel "Newport", commanded by Capt. John Grimes. Later he served at various times (eighteen months in all) in the Rhode Island militia as a drummer under Capt. Reuben Waterman and Capt. Squire Millerd. He was in Sullivan's Expedition in August 1778. (Revolutionary Pension Application S 21 887; Bonsall)

The will of Samuel Millerd of Warwick, dated 2 April 1823, proved 11 March 1839, bequeathed to wife Martha; to daughter Susan; one dollar each to "my five children": Martin Millard, Elizabeth widow of Christopher Burke deceased, Benjamin Millerd, James Millerd Jr., Samuel Millerd; to son Russell Millerd and daughter Sarah J. Branch wife of Nicholas Branch; to son Gulielmus B. Millerd; to daughter Susan H. Millerd and son Edwin. Wife Martha to be executrix. Inventory: \$437.00. (Warwick, R.I. Probates, Vol. 10, p. 58)

Samuel Millard and his first wife, Sarah Jerault, had nine children, born at Warwick:

- i. Martin, b. 29 Jan. 1776, d. at E. Greenwich, R.I., 22 Mar. 1856 in his 81st yr.; m.(1) at Warwick, 25 Jan. 1798, Rebecca Olin, b. 1778, d. at E. Greenwich, 9 Feb. 1854 in her 77th yr., dau. of Peleg and Phebe Olin. On 17 Mar. 1798 Martin and Rebecca Millerd of Warwick, Rebecca was called Rebecca Olin one of the heirs of Elder John Gorton late of Warwick deceased, quitclaimed to John Gorton of Warwick their rights in the estate of Elder John Gorton. (Warwick, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 13, p. 444) Seven children. He m.(2) in E. Greenwich, 1 Jan. 1855, Phebe Wait aged 66 yrs. (Peirce)
- ii. Hannah, b. 10 Oct. 1777, d. at Warwick, 18 Aug. 1797.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 14 Feb. 1780, d. 28 June 1840 in her 61st yr.; m. at Warwick, 14 Aug. 1803, Christopher Burke, who d. 5 May 1810 in his 35th yr. Two children.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 26 Aug. 1782, drowned off Kickimuit Point, 26 Apr. 1827; m.(1) at E. Greenwich, 20 June 1805, Betsey S. Casey, dau. of Gideon Casey deceased. Four children. He m.(2) at Providence, R.I., 24 or 25 Dec. 1823, Mary B. Holmes. (Peirce)
- v. James, b. 22 Jan. 1785, d. at Providence, 22 July 1861 aged 76 yrs. 5 mos., bur. E. Greenwich; m. there 8 Feb. 1807, Eliza Greene, who d. at Providence, 22 Sept. 1875 aged 85 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days, dau. of Joseph and Patience (Sheffield) Greene. Three children.
- vi. Samuel, b. 18 Sept. 1787, living 2 Apr. 1823. He was a freeman in E. Greenwich in 1811.
- vii. Russell, b. 10 Oct. 1791, d. at Providence, 1 Sept. 1864 aged 72 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days; m.(1) at Warwick, 11 Nov. 1813, Sophia W. Brayton, who d. at Pawtuxit, R.I., 11 Sept. 1824 aged 36 or 37 yrs., dau. of Daniel Brayton. Seven children. He m.(2) at Warwick, 29 Oct. 1825, Mary Knight, b. at Coventry, R.I. in 1799, d. in Providence, 2 Jan. 1873 aged 73 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days, dau. of Reuben and Hannah Knight.
- viii. Sarah Jerault, b. 12 July 1794; m. in October 1809, Nicholas Branch Jr. of N. Providence. He was possibly a Baptist minister of Killingly, Conn. (Peirce)
- ix. Gulielmus B., b. 28 Apr. 1797, d. at Providence, 16 Aug. 1859 aged 61 yrs. 3 mos.; m. at Warwick, 23 Aug. 1818, Eliza Allen Tillinghast, b. at Newport, R.I., in 1799, d. at Providence, 21 Feb. 1869 aged 69 yrs. 5 mos., dau. of Elder Thomas and Lucy Tillinghast of E. Greenwich.

\* For further information concerning reference citations, source materials, and the genealogical geography of Rehoboth, the reader is directed to the Introduction (v.23,p.5 Fall 1959)



Samuel Millard and his third wife, Martha, had two children, born at Warwick:

- x. Susan H., b. 9 June 1806, d. 9 Jan. 1833 in her 27th yr.
- xi. Edwin J., b. 13 Nov. 1808, d. 13 Oct. 1836; m. 6 Jan. 1836, Marey Mumford Spencer, b. at E. Greenwich, 6 May 1814, d. there 12 Nov. 1903 aged 89 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days, dau. of Joseph and Almy (Wicker) Spencer. One son. She m.(2) at E. Greenwich, 9 June 1842, Rev. John H. Baker, who d. 16 Jan. 1869 aged 64 yrs.

56. JOHN (5) MILLERD (Nathaniel-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Warwick, R.I., 30 April 1759, d. there 14 Nov. 1814; m. at Portsmouth, R.I., 23 Dec. 1785, divorced in April 1812, EUNICE PEARCE, b. ca. 1749, living in East Greenwich, R.I. in 1840 aged 91 years, daughter of Jonathan Pearce.

John Millerd was a lifelong resident of Warwick, R.I., but he does not seem to have been very fortunate either in his financial dealings or in his family relationships.

He received two parcels of land in Cowesett in the division of his father's estate in 1785, and he joined with his brother Squire(#54), his nephew Nathan Miller Jr.(#53 i.), and Nicholas Arnold to buy a lot in Warwick in 1796. (See under Squire Miller #54.)

At a Supreme Judicial Court held in East Greenwich on the third Tuesday of April 1812, Eunice Millard, who became the wife of John Millard of Warwick in the year 1785, received a divorce from John, and he was ordered to pay her \$25.00 yearly. At the very same time, on 21 April 1812, John Millard of Warwick conveyed to Squire(#54), Nathaniel(#54 i.) and Charles Millard(#54 ii.) of Warwick, 13 acres "where I now dwell, bounded by Samuel Millerd(#55), Squire Miller and Job Carpenter. If by this transfer he hoped to avoid alimony payments, John was unsuccessful; some of his other property was attached until on 16 Sept. 1816, Eunice "Pearce" released certain real estate which had been charged with payment of her alimony. (Warwick, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 17, p. 15; Vol. 16, p. 185; Peirce)

Inventory of the estate of John Millard late of Warwick deceased, taken 7 Jan. 1815, totaled \$175.07, with claims of \$136.42. On 3 June 1816 John Millard as administrator of this estate deeded to Nathaniel Millard(#54 i.) of Warwick, the rights of John Millard Sr. in a six acre lot, bounded by Squire and Samuel Millard (brothers of John Sr.). On 16 Sept. 1816 John and Sarah Millard quitclaimed to Nathaniel Millerd on this same property, which was probably part of the original homestead of Nathaniel #20. (Warwick, R.I. Probates, Vol. 6, p. 330; Deeds, Vol. 17, pp. 111, 149)

Many years after John's death, Eunice "Miller" applied for a pension based on the Revolutionary service of her ex-husband. She deposed that he had served on the Lexington Alarm as a private in Capt. Reuben Whitman's Company, and from 1775 to 1781 as a sergeant under Capt. Whitman, Capt. Thomas Rice and Capt. Squire Millerd. On 16 Aug. 1833 Nathan Miller(#53 i.) aged 86 years testified that Eunice's husband was John Millerd, a half-brother to Nathan's father, Nathan Miller(#53), that Eunice and John were married on 23 Dec. 1784, and that John died on 14 Nov. 1814. (Revolutionary Pension Application W 20 256, Book 50 Rhode Island State House; Peirce; Bonsall) In a census of pensioners in 1840, Eunice Miller aged 91 years was residing with Waity Sweet in East Greenwich, R.I.

John Millerd and Eunice Pearce had two children, born at Warwick, R.I.:

- i. Joseph Tillinghast, b. 30 Dec. 1785.
- ii. John, b. 14 Sept. 1787; m.(1) Sarah ..... (Peirce) He prob. m.(2) Mary Sweet.

57. MOSES (5) MILLARD (Josiah-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1) b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 10 June 1727, d. there about 1787; m. at Swansea, Mass., 25 April 1746, ELIZABETH SEAMANS, b. there 31 Jan. 1724, d. probably before 1783, daughter of Elder Thomas Jr. and Martha (Wood) Seamans.

Moses Millard of Rehoboth was a private in Capt. Peleg Shearman's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Bristol County Reg't, serving 23 days, 20 April to 13 May 1777; his son James was a member of the same company. Again from 20 July 1777 Moses was listed in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg't, serving 26 days on a march to Bristol and Providence; his son Noah was also in this company. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War, Vol. X, p. 740)

The following winter, on 2 Dec. 1777, at the request of the Selectmen of Rehoboth, Nathan Hix was appointed guardian of Moses Millard of Rehoboth non compos mentis. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 25, p. 111; Bonsall) There is no intimation of the nature of Moses' disability; he was only fifty years old and one wonders whether his difficulties may have been service connected.

On 8 March 1787 the estate of Moses Millard, located in the east part of Rehoboth was divided among his children: Josiah, Noah, Aaron, William, James, Samuel and John Millard, Sarah Smith and Patience Miller. Josiah Miller, Administrator, signed at Providence, R.I. (Ibid., Vol. 29, p. 398)

Moses Millard and Elizabeth Seamans had nine children, birth order doubtful:

- i. William, m.(1) Sarah ..... , who d. 30 June 1773 in her 24th yr. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 14, p. 108) He m.(2) at Rehoboth, 22 Apr. 1775, Mary Jones. On 13 May 1777 William and Mary Millard of Rehoboth conveyed to Nathan Bowen, six acres in the easterly part of Rehoboth, adjoining Bowen's land and bounded by land of Moses Millard. On 20 Oct. 1785 William Miller of Rehoboth deeded to Ellet Pool of Dighton, land in Rehoboth "given me by my grandfather Josiah Miller" (#21, q.v.), four acres with a dwelling house, bounded by lands of Benjamin Anthony and Moses Miller. On 19 Feb. 1803 William and Mary Millard of Rehoboth deeded to William's son Josiah Millard (m. at Rehoboth, 10 Oct. 1798, Sally Chase) 11 1/2 acres with buildings, "our homestead." (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 64, pp. 387, 480, 488; Vol. 87, p. 555)
- ii. Aaron, b. ca. 1747; m. at Rehoboth, 14 Jan. 1770, Ruth Ingalls, b. there 30 Jan. 1749, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Moulton) Ingalls. On 26 Dec. 1776 Moses and Elizabeth Miller of Rehoboth for love, affection and good will gave to their beloved son Aaron Miller of Rehoboth, laborer, 20 acres in Rehoboth on which Aaron's house now stands (bounds described). Acknowledged at Rehoboth 25 Nov. 1778 by Moses Miller "and by and with the advice and consent of Nathan Hix his guardian." Four months later, on 7 Apr. 1777, Aaron and Ruth Miller of Rehoboth sold to Sylvanus Campbell of Rehoboth, blacksmith, 20 acres with buildings "given me by my father Moses Miller" (bounds described as above). Both deeds filed 13 Mar. 1782. (Ibid., Vol. 60, p. 462) On 29 Oct. 1779 Aaron Miller aged 32 yrs., height 5 foot 8, complexion dark, black hair and eyes, was engaged for Rehoboth to serve nine months in the Continental Army in Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Carpenter's Reg't. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War, Vol. X, p. 744) According to the 1800 census Aaron was then living in Rehoboth with a household of seven persons: one male and one female over 45 yrs.; a son 26-45; a daughter 16-26; and three sons under ten.
- iii. Samuel, m. at Norton, Mass., 30 Mar. 1770, Eunice Clark, b. there 21 June 1746, dau. of Seth and Mary (Weld) Clark. (Bowen's Genealogies of Woodstock (Conn.) Families, Vol. 4, p. 1) On 19 Dec. 1776 Moses and Elizabeth Millard deeded to their son Samuel Millard of Rehoboth, laborer, 20 acres in Rehoboth, where Samuel's home now stands. On 9 June 1788 Samuel and Eunice Millard of Rehoboth conveyed to John Jones of Rehoboth, 3 3/4 acres in the easterly part of Rehoboth, bounded by James Millard's land. On 19 Dec. 1794 Samuel Millard "ye 2nd" and James Millard of Rehoboth, with wives Eunice and Lydia, sold to Barnard Wheeler of Rehoboth, 13 acres with a house thereon. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 60, p. 161; Vol. 69, p. 486; Vol. 73, p. 329)
- iv. James, m. in Rehoboth, 20 Nov. 1777, Lydia Whitaker, b. there 8 Jan. 1757, dau. of Ebenezer and Annie (Carpenter) Whitaker. Six children, born at Taunton. On 19 Dec. 1776 Moses and Elizabeth Millard of Rehoboth gave their son James Millard of Rehoboth, laborer, 20 acres in Rehoboth. On 29 Aug. 1788 James and Lydia Miller of Rehoboth deeded to Comfort Simmons of Rehoboth, one acre "set off to me in the division of my father Moses Millard's estate. (Ibid., Vol. 58, p. 100; Vol. 71, p. 357) James Millard served during the Revolution as a private in Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg't, December 1776; in Capt. Peleg Shearman's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Reg't, April-May 1777; and in Capt. Simeon Cole's Co., Col. Dean's Reg't in March 1781. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War, Vol. X, p. 740)
- v. Sarah, m. .... Smith.

- vi. John, b. ca. 1754; m. at Rehoboth, 9 Mar. 1783, Sibell Cook. During the Revolution John Millard 2nd of Rehoboth was a private soldier in Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg't in December 1776. On 29 Oct. 1779, when he reenlisted for nine months service in the Continental Army, he was described as 25 yrs. old, 5 feet 6 in. tall, light complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. (Ibid., pp. 740, 761)
- vii. Josiah, living in Providence, R.I. in 1790, 1-1-4. Perhaps he was the Josiah Miller, mason and bricklayer, with wife Thankful, who bought land in Providence on 13 Feb. 1784 and sold property there on 1 Mar. 1792 and 23 Mar. 1799. (Providence, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 21, p. 74; Vol. 23, p. 93; Vol. 27, p. 1) Thankful Millard, age over 45 yrs., was living alone in Warren, R.I. in 1810.
- viii. Noah, m. at Rehoboth, 16 Mar. 1789, Marcy McNeal. On 8 Aug. 1788 Noah Millard of Rehoboth sold to Constant Cole, five acres in the easterly part of Rehoboth, adjoining Josiah Millard (his brother) on the road to Dighton, part of the homelots lately belonging to Moses Millard deceased. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 75, p. 150; Vol. 71, p. 336) During the Revolution Noah Millard of Rehoboth served as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg't, July 1777; in Capt. Israel Hick's Co., Col. John Dagget's Reg't, January-March 1778; and in Capt. Nathaniel Ide's Co., Col. Carpenter's Reg't, August-September 1779. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War., Vol. X, pp. 740, 768, 741)
- ix. Patience, m. in Rehoboth, 10 Mar. 1789, Zebedee Jones.

58. NATHANIEL (5) MILLARD (John-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 4 Sept. 1724, d. there 8 Dec. 1763; m. there 15 May 1748, MARY WHEELER, b. there 28 April 1730, probably d. there 17 Dec. 1763, daughter of Col. Philip and Martha (Salsbury) Wheeler.

This Nathaniel Millard has been the victim of historical error, both genealogical and clerical. In several compilations he has been mistakenly placed as a son of Nathaniel Millard (#20) who moved to Warwick, R.I. (Tilton; Peirce) But since that identification has been ruled out by the proofs presented in the biography of Nathaniel #52, it is easy to see the connection of this man with the family of John Millard #22. His land was located along Palmer River just as John's was; his neighbors were Pecks, who married with two of John's daughters; Nathaniel's daughter was named Dorothy after John's wife, her grandmother.

The deathdate of Nathaniel Millard's wife involves another question of identification and evaluation. She certainly died between 26 May 1763, when her daughter Mehitable was born, and 10 Sept. 1765, when she was mentioned as "deceased" in the will of her father Col. Philip Wheeler. (See hereafter.) The Rehoboth Town Records show "Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Millard, died 17 Dec. 1763." There was no other adult Nathaniel Millard living in Rehoboth in 1763, and it is suggested that this deathdate actually belongs to "Mary" wife of this Nathaniel, who is otherwise known to have died about this time.

Nathaniel Millard lived near Palmer River and had a fourth interest with Aaron Wheeler, Shubell and Ebenezer Peck Jr. in a sawmill and yard on the west branch of that stream. On 19 Feb. 1760 Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth sold one-half his share in this enterprise to Valentine Wheeler, one-eighth part of a sawmill, stream, dam, pondage, millyard ways, running gear and tackling, which stands on the stream near Ebenezer Peck's dwelling house. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 49, p. 499)

On 30 Dec. 1763 Valentine Wheeler (his brother-in-law) of Rehoboth was appointed administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Miller late of Rehoboth deceased. Inventory, taken 22 March 1764, included a 45 acre homelot bounded by Jathniel Peck and Timothy Cole; 89 acres in Great Maple Swamp bounded by Simeon Cole, Stephen Peirce and Valentine Wheeler; five acres of meadow; and the remaining eighth part of the sawmill. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 18, p. 429; Vol. 19, p. 333)

On 18 Dec. 1766 Valentine Wheeler, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Miller, sold the five acre meadow to Jonathan Bliss Jr. and 10 1/2 acres of the homestead to Jethniel Peck. On 24 Dec. 1766 he sold "all the said deceased rights" in the sawmill to Shubell and Ebenezer Peck. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 50, p. 418; Vol. 54, pp. 215, 144) Finally on 26 Sept. 1767 the remaining estate was distributed to "Philip Millar only son", "Martha Miller eldest daughter", "Mary Millar next oldest daughter", and to "Mehitable Millar youngest daughter." (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 21, pp. 615, 665; Vol. 146, p. 15)



Nathaniel Millard and Mary Wheeler had six children, born at Rehoboth:

- i. Philip, b. 6 May 1750, d. at Rehoboth, 11 Feb. 1824 aged 73 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days; m.(1) at Swansea, Mass., 29 Mar. 1770, Rhoda Mason, b. there 7 Jan. 1751, d. at Rehoboth, 30 Apr. 1811, dau. of Capt. Caleb and Martha (Mason) Mason. He m.(2) at Rehoboth, 2 Aug. 1812, Lurana (Pratt) Allen, dau. of Aaron Pratt of Taunton. The will of Philip Miller, dated 7 Aug. 1822, proved 7 Dec. 1824, names his wife Lurana and his nine children, eight of whom were then living. (Ibid., Vol. 62, p. 125) His descendants are treated in some detail in Tilton's History of Rehoboth, pp. 364ff.
- ii. Martha, b. 26 Apr. 1752, living 9 Sept. 1771. No further record.
- iii. Dorothy, b. 6 Oct. 1754, d. before 26 Sept. 1767.
- iv. Mary, b. 14 Apr. 1757, d. between 26 Sept. 1767 and 24 June 1771. On this latter date Philip Millard (her brother) presented his account as guardian to Mary Millard, a minor daughter of Nathaniel Millard late of Rehoboth deceased; this account shows payment to a former guardian, Philip Wheeler (the girl's uncle). In his account rendered also on 24 June 1771, Philip Wheeler is listed as guardian of Mary Millard of Rehoboth deceased, "she a weakly girl." (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 21, pp. 662, 658)
- v. Sarah, prob. d. between 10 Sept. 1765 and 26 Sept. 1767. The will of her grandfather, Col. Philip Wheeler, dated 10 Sept. 1765, proved 4 Oct. 1765, bequeathed to his granddaughter Mehitable, daughter of his daughter Mary deceased, "and if she die before she comes of age her part to be given to her surviving sister Sarah, if she be living." (Ibid., Vol. 19, p. 175; Peirce)
- vi. Mehitable, b. 26 May 1763; m. at Rehoboth, 28 Oct. 1781, Benjamin Matthews, b. there 11 June 1755, son of Jeremiah and Susannah Matthews. She was a legatee in the 1765 will of her grandfather Col. Philip Wheeler of Rehoboth. (See above.) On 9 Sept. 1771 Philip Wheeler (her uncle), guardian to Mehitable Millard, minor daughter of Nathaniel Millard late of Rehoboth deceased, sold her estate, 52 acres in Great Maple Swamp of Rehoboth, to Jethiel Peck, Jonathan Wheeler and Otis Peck. The land was bounded by the property of Martha Miller (#58 ii.). (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 54, p. 378)

59. CHARLES (5) MILLER (John-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert 2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 10 Nov. 1726, d. in 1772; m. in Rehoboth, 15 Oct. 1752, ELIZABETH THRESHER, who survived at least until 4 July 1797. Apparently Charles Miller lived officially in Swansea, Mass.; he is not listed in the 1790 census of Rehoboth.

On 5 Oct. 1772 Elizabeth Millard, widow, of Swansea was appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Miller deceased. Inventory, taken 27 April 1772, filed 5 Oct. 1772, totaled £ 212.14.04, including a gun and bayonet and 44 acres of land. On 11 May 1791 Elizabeth Miller of Swansea, widow of Charles Miller deceased; Charles Miller of Swansea; Jonathan and Rachel Allen, Jesse and Lydia Fuller, Levi and Oliver Fuller, all of Rehoboth, sold to Joseph Grant of Barrington, R.I., six acres partly in Rehoboth and partly in Swansea. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 17, p. 147; Vol. 22, p. 343; Deeds, Vol. 70, p. 114)

The estate of Charles Millard of Swansea was finally distributed 10 Jan. 1797 to widow Elizabeth; to son Charles Miller a double share including land bounded by the town lines of Swansea and Rehoboth; to the heirs of Elizabeth Kinsman; to Olive wife of Levi Fuller; to Lydia wife of Jesse Fuller; to Rachel wife of Jonathan Allen. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 35, p. 14)

Charles Miller and Elizabeth Thresher had six children, born in Swansea, Mass.:

- i. Rachel, b. 26 June 1755; m. at Swansea, 20 July 1777, Jonathan Allen. Nine children.
- ii. Rhoda, b. 26 Mar. 1758, d. before 11 May 1791.
- iii. Lydia, b. 25 Aug. 1760; m. at Rehoboth, 30 Mar. 1786, Jesse Fuller. Six children.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 29 May 1763, d. before 10 Jan. 1797; m. before 6 Jan. 1780, Thomas Kinsman of Bristol, R.I. On 6 Jan. 1780 Thomas Kinsman of Swansea, cordwainer, and wife Elizabeth sold to Jesse Sanders of Swansea, land in Rehoboth. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 60, p. 41)
- v. Olive, b. 22 Apr. 1764; m. at Rehoboth, 3 Aug. 1785, Levi Fuller. Four children.
- vi. Charles, b. 10 May 1770, living 4 July 1797; m. Mary ..... , b. in Seekonk, Mass. Three children.

60. JOHN (5) MILLARD (John-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 25 Nov. 1734, d. there shortly before 24 Oct. 1803; m. there 10 Sept. 1755, SARAH HORTON, b. there 11 Nov. 1735/6, daughter of Jotham and Hannah (Martin) Horton.

The placement of this family is justified largely on the names of the children. They had a grandmother Dorothy, a great-grandfather Nathaniel Toogood, a grandfather Horton, and a great-grandfather Martin. Their father's brother Jacob(#61) also had a daughter Sabra. Also there was no John Millard, other than this John Jr. born 1734, of a suitable age and location to have married Sarah Horton and fathered this family.

On 25 May 1801 John Miller of Rehoboth mortgaged 14 acres with a dwelling house, in Rehoboth on the road to Taunton, which he had just purchased from James and Hopestill Thurber of Rehoboth, to Welcome Miller of Cranston, R.I. (#50 ix.). There is no release shown for this mortgage. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 80, p. 300)

On 24 Oct. 1803 Nathan H. Miller petitioned to have Philip Miller(#58 i.) of Rehoboth administer the estate of his father John Miller. On 1 Nov. 1803 Philip was so appointed, but the estate was judged insolvent and claims were disallowed. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 108, p. 72; Peirce)

The children listed below are entered without date in the published vital records of Rehoboth as "Children of John and Dorothy Millard"; however, a re-check of the original entry (Book 3, page 200 of the Rehoboth Town Records) shows them as "Children of John Millard and wife"(unnamed).

John Millard and Sarah Horton had five children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

- i. Sebra.
- ii. Dorothy.
- iii. Nathan Horton, b. 1762, d. at Providence, R.I., 23 Mar. 1823 in his 62nd yr.; bur. North Burial Ground at Providence; m. at Swansea, Mass., 29 Apr. 1784, Martha Wood, b. there in 1766, d. at Providence, 23 Nov. 1860 aged 94 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days, dau. of Peleg and Ann Wood. At least nine children. His widow was a Revolutionary pensioner. (Application W 21 809)
- iv. John Martin, b. 1766; m. at Rehoboth, 28 Aug. 1788, Elizabeth Hix of Swansea. They moved to Smith's Basin, Washington Co., N.Y.
- v. Nathaniel Toogood.

61. JACOB (5) MILLERD (John-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 17 Nov. 1736, d. there 30 Dec. 1811 aged 75 years, bur. beside his father at Burying Place Hill in Rehoboth; m.(1) at Rehoboth, 1 May 1760 MEHITABLE HORTON. He m.(2) at Dighton, Mass., 10 April 1768, JOANNA (Hannah) BUFFINGTON of Dighton.

On 17 Dec. 1768 Jacob and Hannah Millerd of Rehoboth sold to Josiah Peck of Rehoboth, 12 acres on the northeast part of Chestnut Hill in Rehoboth near Peck's dwelling house, being the southerly half of a lot given Jacob by the will of his father John Millard deceased. On 21 May 1769 Jacob and Hannah conveyed to Preserved Brayton land "set off to me by the Court in December 1768 against John Millard late owner of land in Rehoboth." On 17 Nov. 1778, Jacob Millard of Rehoboth deeded to Joseph Bliss of Rehoboth, three and three-fourths acres in the easterly part of Rehoboth, bounded by land of Jacob Millard. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 53, p. 442; Vol. 56, p. 527; Vol. 72, p. 430)

On 12 Oct. 1795 Jacob Miller of Rehoboth conveyed to Israel Nichols Jr. one acre in the easterly part of Rehoboth "part of my original lot." On 5 Apr. 1805 he sold seven acres in Rehoboth with buildings to Stephen Bullock. Finally on 3 Dec. 1805 he sold to Benajah Barney of Rehoboth "my homestead farm where I now dwell", 9 3/4 acres bounded by land owned by the heirs of Nathaniel Miller deceased (#51 vii.) and by land of Hezekiah Miller(#51). Acknowledged the same day. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 65, p. 77; Vol. 85, pp. 197, 421)

Jacob Millerd and his second wife, Joanna Buffington, had six children, born at Rehoboth:

- i. Tillinghast, b. 30 May 1769.
- ii. Sabra, b. 9 Dec. 1770; possibly m. at Rehoboth, 8 Oct. 1795, Jeremiah Martin, "resident of Rehoboth."

- iii. Charlotte, b. 13 Apr. 1773.
- iv. Polly, b. 30 May 1776; possibly m. at Rehoboth, 21 July 1805, Robert Peck of Swansea.
- v. Jacob, b. 2 Mar. 1779, d. at Seekonk, Mass., 24 May 1870; m. at Taunton, Mass., 15 Feb. 1801, Betsey Howard, who d. 14 Apr. 1868 aged 85 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days. Nine children, born at Seekonk.
- vi. Hannah, b. 26 Sept. 1782.

62. JOSEPH (5) MILLARD (Joseph-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 26 Aug. 1741, d. at Wrentham, Mass., 30 April 1832 in his 91st year; m. at Rehoboth, 8 April 1762, THANKFUL GILMORE, who d. at Franklin, Mass., 6 Feb. 1823 in her 86th year.

On 20 March 1765 Joseph Millard(#23) of Rehoboth gave his son Joseph Millard Jr. of Rehoboth, cordwainer, 22 acres "out of my homestead." (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 49, p. 209) However, Joseph Jr. soon moved to Wrentham, Mass., where on 26 June 1766 he bought 41 acres from Timothy and Zilph Bullock of Wrentham. On 7 April 1791 Joseph Millard of Franklin bought three and one-half acres at Chestnut Trees in Franklin from Nathan Woodward of Franklin. (Suffolk Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 169, pp. 272, 273)

Joseph was a deacon and a Revolutionary soldier. In December 1777 he was a member of Capt. Asa Fairbanks' Co., Maj. Metcalf's Reg't, which marched from Wrentham to Providence and Warwick, R.I. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War., Vol. X, p. 740)

The will of Joseph Miller of Franklin, gentleman, dated 12 March 1823, proved 5 June 1832, bequeathed to eldest son Elkanah; to son Joseph; to daughters Lydia Richardson, Hannah Fales, Peggy Fales, Thankful Fales; and to son Jesse, he to be executor. (Norfolk Co., Mass. Probate #12,822, recorded Vol. 57, p. 348)

Joseph Millard and Thankful Gilmore had ten children:

- i. Thankful, b. at Rehoboth, 22 Feb. 1764, died young.
- ii. Elkanah, d. at Attleboro, Mass., 11 Jan. 1838 aged "71 yrs."; m. int. Attleboro, 29 Nov. 1788, Olive Fales, who d. there 21 Nov. 1834 in her 69th yr.
- iii. Lydia, b. at Wrentham, 18 Aug. 1767; m. .... Richardson.
- iv. Hannah, b. at Wrentham, 3 May 1769; m. 22 Oct. 1789, Samuel Fales. (Bonsall)
- v. Whitfield, b. at Wrentham, 27 Nov. 1770, d. 22 Dec. 1776 aged 6 yrs. 25 days.
- vi. Jesse, b. at Wrentham, 10 Oct. 1772, d. there 14 Sept. 1845; m.(1) 19 Dec. 1793, Levina Thurston, b. at Franklin, 3 May 1775, d. at Wrentham, 21 Aug. 1837 in her 63rd yr., dau. of Abijah and Rachel (Johnson) Thurston. Thirteen children, born at Franklin. (Thurston Genealogies, 1880, by Brown Thurston, p. 390) He m.(2) at Franklin, 2 May 1839, Nancy (Guild) Hancock. The will of Jesse Miller of Franklin, dated 7 Feb. 1842, probated 3 Nov. 1845, bequeathed to wife Nancy and all thirteen children. (Norfolk Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 78, p. 251)
- vii. Peggy, b. at Wrentham, 27 Mar. 1774, d. there 8 Mar. 1831 aged 57 yrs.; m. there 29 Nov. 1792, Nathan Fales, b. at Walpole, Mass., 12 Aug. 1766, d. at Wrentham, 13 Nov. 1848 aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day, son of Amaziah and Mary (Richardson) Fales. Four children, born at Wrentham.
- viii. Adam, b. at Wrentham, 9 Dec. 1775, d. 29 Dec. 1776 aged 1 yr. 10 days.
- ix. Joseph, b. at Franklin, 7 Apr. 1778, living 12 Mar. 1823.
- x. Thankful, b. at Franklin, 20 Sept. 1780, d. at Wrentham, 7 June 1828 aged 47 yrs.; m. at Franklin, 28 Jan. 1802, Shubael Fales, b. at Walpole, 29 June 1780, son of Aaron and Abigail (Bullard) Fales. One son, born at Walpole.

63. SQUIRE (5) MILLER (Joseph-4, Nathaniel-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 11 May 1745, d. at Stamford, Vt., 15 Sept. 1828 aged 84 years, bur. there; m. at Rehoboth, 23 Aug. 1770, MARY WHEELER, b. there 5 Aug. 1752, d. at Stamford, 5 June 1835 aged 83 years, daughter of Valentine and Sarah (Goff) Wheeler.

Squire Miller was a cooper. In 1778 he moved from Rehoboth to Killingly, Conn., where he remained for ten years before he moved on to Stamford, Vt. (Peirce)

On 13 Jan. 1778 Squire Miller "of Rehoboth", cooper, bought a 53 acre farm with buildings in Killingly, Conn. from Daniel and Cisley Peck of Killingly. On 8 March 1782 Squire Miller of

Killingly bought four and one-half acres there from Heze Cutter of Killingly; and on 21 Sept. 1785 he bought an additional ten acres from John Farrow of Killingly. On 7 Dec. 1787 Squire Miller of Killingly sold to James Larned of Killingly, three tracts in Killingly: the 53-acre farm "where I now live", on the road from Talbot's Mill to the meeting house; and the two wood-lots bought of Heze Cutter and John Farrow. Acknowledged by Squire on the same date. (Killingly, Conn. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 267; Vol. 11, p. 227; Vol. 13, pp. 13, 24)

Squire Miller and Mary Wheeler had six children, the first three born at Rehoboth:

- i. Lydia, b. 8 Feb. 1771
- ii. Stephen, b. 25 July 1773.
- iii. James, b. 20 Mar. 1775; m. Welthy Clark. At least one child. They lived in Stamford, Vt. (Peirce)
- iv. Squire, b. in Killingly, Conn., 1 Oct. 1778, d. in Stamford, 12 June 1851 aged 73 yrs.; m.(1) Caty ..... , who d. at Stamford, 18 Nov. 1818 aged 37 yrs.; m.(2) there 1 June 1819, Rachel Ward, who d. there 18 Sept. 1825 aged 41 yrs. He perhaps m.(3) Lydia ..... , b. 28 Sept. 1785, d. at Stamford, 18 Feb. 1865. (Peirce)
- v. George, b. at Killingly, 8 July 1781, d. at Stamford, 18 Mar. 1808 aged 27 yrs. (Peirce)
- vi. Mary, b. at Killingly, 18 June 1784.

## NOTES ON DEAN FAMILIES

Contributed by Mrs. F. E. Bootes, Middlesex, N.Y.

The contributor welcomes correspondence on her Dean Line, through Daniel D. who married Mary Emily Ball, to Daniel of the Bible record (furnished by a granddaughter of Mary Florance, commonly called "Kittie"), to Elder Zebulon, to Benjamin, a Revolutionary soldier. She also hopes for clues on the parentage of Dianna Lamb, born Wayne County, N.Y., died after 15 July 1826.

### Birth Records from a Family Bible owned by Mrs. Charles McIlwraith of New York and California

Daniel Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and one in the 10th day of March  
 Dianna Lamb was born in the year eighteen hundred and one on the 6th of June  
 Prudence Gray was born in the year eighteen hundred and five on the 12th of October  
 Hannah F. Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four on the 15th day of April  
 Harvey C. Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six on the 15th day of July  
 Dianna Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine on the 29th of January  
 Avery Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six on the 7th day of January  
 Sarah J. Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven the 6th day of March  
 Deborah Dean was born in the year eight-teen hundred thirty eight on the 13th of June  
 Eveline A. Bush was born in the year eight-teen hundred thirty one on the 22nd day of June  
 Mary Florance Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four on the 4th day of April  
 Daniel Decorah Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six on the twenth fourth  
 March in Iowa (Decorah, Iowa)  
 Charles Zimmerman Dean was born in the year eighteen hundred and sixty --- on the 16 day of Sep.

### Tombstone Inscriptions from Benton Rural Cemetery, Town of Benton, Yates County, New York:

Harvey C. Dean	1826-1907	George Allington	1856-1932
Evelyn Bush, His Wife	1831-1907	Kittie Dean, His Wife	1854-1926
Benjamin Dean, Died Nov. 19, 1815 in the 65 year of His Age			
Martha, wife of Benj. Dean Died July 9, 1821 in the 57 yr of HER AGE			
Charles Z. Dean	1867-1936		

### Tombstone Inscriptions from Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Yates County, New York:

Daniel Dean	1801-1896	Charles Speelman	1841-1903
Prudence Gray, His Wife	1805-1889	Deborah A. Dean His Wife	1839
Hannah F. Gauntt	1824-1872	Edna C., Their Dau.	1874-1893
Diana	1829-	) Daughters	

## A LINE OF DESCENT FROM GEORGE FIELD OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

Compiled by Elsie M. Cameron, Detroit, Mich.

1. GEORGE FIELD was born about 1720, probably in Pennsylvania, and died near Niagara, Canada in 1785 or 1787. He married Rebecca, maiden name unknown. She was born about 1724 and died after 1789.

Before the American Revolution, George Field(s), yeoman, came with wife, Rebecca, and family to Wyoming Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He bought 300 acres of land from Daniel Rees in the Susquehanna Valley for which he was to pay £ 300 in other land. He settled there around 1773, cleared 40 acres, built a house, and planted an orchard. But during the Revolution he sided with the British, so he and 70 of his neighbors decided to enlist in Butler's Rangers. In the spring of 1777 the Loyalists began the long journey from the Susquehanna to Fort Niagara, Canada, much of their property having been confiscated. Most of Butler's Rangers were given land in the Niagara peninsula, but a few went on toward southern Ontario and Detroit.

At the Niagara frontier, George Field settled on Lot 15 located on the River Road. His name is enumerated in the first census of Niagara in 1782. He had by this time cleared 22 acres of land and planted 130 bushels of wheat. His age was given as 62 and his wife Rebecca as 58 years. He and his sons built the first brick house on the River Road. The name of George Field appears in the Haldimand List of Loyalists as a private on a pay sheet of the 6th Company of Butler's Rangers, acknowledging a receipt of £10.14 for service rendered between 10 July and 24 October 1778 (Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Vol. 105, p. 66). Listed as George Fields, he and wife Rebecca appear on a return of Loyalists in Captain Ten Broeck's Company in the Corps of Rangers at Niagara, 30 November 1783 (Ibid., Vol. 105, p. 397a).

There are two dates given for the death of George Field. His son gave his death date as 1787 (Ontario Archives XIX, 1930, p. 57). But when his widow Rebecca on 29 August 1787 applied for land, she stated that he had died two years before, which would place his death in 1785. She further claimed that her husband, George Field, and three of her sons had served with Butler's Rangers during the Revolution, that they had come to Niagara in 1778. She received grants of land in Ancaster Township two years later, in 1789.

"Near the residence of Mr. George Field, an historic house, is a graveyard, in which are interred members of three families [Field, Brown, Vrooman]. A tombstone tells us that Gilbert Field, who fought at Detroit, Queenston and Lundy's Lane, died in 1873." (*History of Niagara*, 1914, by Janet Carnochan, p. 181)

### Children of George and Rebecca (---) Field\*:

- i Daniel Field, b. ca 1749; d. 1873. Daniel was a sergeant in Capt. Caldwell's Company of Butler's Rangers. Moved to near Chatham, Kent Co., Ontario.
- ii Mary Field, b. ca 1751; m. Isaac Dolsen, Sr. of Dover. They were given land by Order-in-Council, 20 February 1810. Res. near Raleigh, Kent Co., Ontario.
- iii Hannah Field, b. ca 1753; m. Matthew Dolsen; res. of Gainsboro; given land 20 February 1810.
- iv Ann Field, b. ca 1756; m. Allen McDonald.
- v Gilbert Field, b. 1765; d. 1815; buried 23 Dec. 1815 at Grimsby; m. Eleanor Morden. Res. Grimsby; land grant in Grimsby Twp., Lot 4, Concession VII.
- vi NATHAN FIELD, b. ca 1767.
- vii Thomas Field, b. ca 1769. He gave a quit claim deed to Isaac Dolsen.

### References:

- Public Archives of Canada, Land Petitions F, Misc. 1789-1841.  
 Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, (1904-05)  
 Part II, pp. 979, 980, 981, and 990.  
 Pennsylvania Archives, 1st Series, (1854), Vol. 10, p. 253.  
 Hamil, Fred C. *The Valley of the Lower Thames 1640-1850*, (1951), p. 352.  
 Siebert, Wilbur H. "The Loyalists of Pennsylvania," *The Ohio State University Bulletin*,  
 XXIV, No. 23 (April 1, 1920) p. 19.  
 \*Reid. *United Empire Loyalists*, Vol. 1.



2. NATHAN FIELD, son of George and Rebecca Field, was born about 1767. He died after 1808 but before 29 August 1810 when his widow sold land. He married Amy Slack who was born in New Jersey, daughter of James Slack of New Jersey. James Slack had been imprisoned for his loyalty to England. Amy died after 6 December 1824 at which date she had conveyed land to her son, James Field. Unfortunately the old Field Cemetery on the original farm was located on the banks of the Thames and erosion has washed away many of the oldest stones as well as some burial sites.

With his wife, Amy, and children, Nathan Field emigrated to what was then known as the Western District of Canada, now composed of Essex, Kent, and Lambton counties in Ontario. He was one of the original patentees to farm lots on the Thames River. On 10 August 1801, the Crown granted him 200 acres of land, Lot 17, 1st Concession. Nathan mortgaged this land on 14 February 1808 to Thomas McCrae for £178.8.2 (Land Records in Registry Office at Chatham). In his land petition, Nathan Field stated that he had joined Butler's Rangers at Niagara in 1778 and was discharged in 1784 (Public Archives of Canada, Land Petitions F. Misc. 1789-1841).

The land records at Chatham, Kent County, show that Amy Field sold the north 100 acres of land to her son Daniel on 3 December 1824 and the south 100 acres to her son James Field on 24 December 1824. This farm was Lot 6, Concession 6 in Harwich Township and was held by the Field family for several generations. According to Mrs. Martha Field of Windsor, the farm location is on Creek Road about two and one-half miles from Chatham.

Children of Nathan and Amy (Slack) Field<sup>#</sup>:

- i Rebecca Field, b. ca 1798; m. Peter Traxler.
- ii JAMES FIELD, b. ca 1800.
- iii Gilbert Field (twin), b. ca 1801; married 31 May 1832, Mary Galleno.
- iv George Field (twin), b. ca 1801; had land, Order-in-Council, 12 June 1822.
- v Catherine Field, b. ca 1803; m. Edward Charles Scarlett. Res. of Howard.
- vi Daniel Field, b. ca 1805; had land, Order-in-Council, 24 April 1835.
- vii Hannah Field, b. ca 1807; m. Henry Fleming; had land, Order-in-Council, 27 Aug. 1840. Res. at Mosa.
- viii Peter Field, b. ca 1810; had land, Order-in-Council, 4 Sept. 1824. Res. Harwich.
- ix Nathan Field, b. ca 1812; had land, Order-in-Council, 18 Feb. 1834. Res. of Harwich.

References:

See all references cited in account of George Field, father of Nathan Field.

3. JAMES FIELD, son of Nathan and Amy (Slack) Field, was born about 1800, in the locality which is now Harwich Township, Kent County, Ontario. He and Martha Serens who was born about 1812 and of Harwich Township were probably married before or by 1831. Because they probably could not secure a minister, they were formally married on 22 April 1832 by Isaac Elliott, minister of the Baptist Church of Upper Canada (note below, use of marriage petition). They probably could not secure a minister before that date. The witnesses were Daniel Van Horn and Peter Traxler.

The original name of Martha Serens (Serins) was Von Serens, according to Mrs. Martha Field of Windsor. On those marriage records, Martha's name is spelled Serins, her sister Mary's name was spelled Serens which is correct. Daniel Van Horn who was a witness, had married in 1831, Mary Serens, a sister of Martha Serens. Rebecca Field, a sister of James, had married Peter Traxler; thus, the witnesses were relatives. In those old marriage records there was a petition, that having no minister within 18 miles, two persons applied to the court to become legally married but could have the ceremony later when a minister was available. The county authorities granted this petition and the individuals were declared married. This probably was the case in the marriage of James Field and Martha Serens, since the 1861 census and the death certificate of their eldest son, John, give his birth as 2 June 1832.

Neither a will nor estate settlement was found for James Field. Since both he and his wife were living when the 1861 Census was enumerated, but their names do not appear in The 1880 Kent County Directory, J. D. Carr Co., p. 208, it seems reasonable to assume that they had died before that date. Three of their sons, Daniel, Israel, and Thomas were shown in the directory as living on the family farm. James Field had land, Order-in-Council, 28 March 1821.

Children of James and Martha (Serens) Field:

- i JOHN SERENS FIELD, b. 2 June 1832.
- ii Daniel Field, b. ca 1833.
- iii Israel Field, b. ca 1836.
- iv Margaret Field, b. ca 1841.
- v Mary Field, b. ca 1843.
- vi Eleanor Field, b. ca 1845.
- vii Sarah Field, b. ca 1848.
- viii Peter Field (twin), b. ca 1851.
- ix Fred Field (twin), b. ca 1851.
- x Henry Field (triplet), b. ca 1854.
- xi -- Field (triplet), b. ca 1854.
- xii -- Field (triplet), b. ca 1854.

References:

List of Marriages, Solemnized by Isaac Elliott, Minister, Baptist Church, Upper Canada,  
p. 66 (Photostat copy), on deposit in The Burton Historical Collection.  
1861 Census, Harwich Township, Kent County, Ontario, Canada.  
Land Records in Registry Office, Chatham, Kent County, Ontario, Canada.

4. JOHN SERENS FIELD, son of James and Martha (Serens) Field, was born in Harwich Township, Kent Co., Ontario, 2 June 1832; d. Essex, Ontario, Canada, 29 Oct. 1923. He married Mary Isabella Van Deusen who was born in Toledo, Ohio, 8 July 1855; d. Essex, Ontario, Canada, 2 March 1922. Both are buried in Northridge Cemetery at Essex. John Field was listed, on his death certificate (Archives of Ontario, at Toronto) as a carpenter. Unfortunately those who gave information to the undertaker did not know the names of the parents of John or Isabella, nor even their exact names.

At the Registry Office in Chatham are several land records in John Field's name, among them: John's purchase from his father of 50 acres on 27 September 1859 for \$1000. This was part of his grandfather Nathan Field's farm. Then John and his wife sold to their son, James, 100 acres on a life lease, 28 th September 1859. On 8 January 1874, John sold 50 acres, mortgage discharged, to Thomas Ganimage.

Children of John Serens and Mary Isabella (Van Deusen) Field:

- i JAMES PETER FIELD, b. 8 Sept. 1871.
- ii Daniel Field.
- iii Charles Field. Lives at Kingsville.
- iv John W. Field, b. 1875; d. 1947, buried at Northridge Cemetery.
- v Thomas Field, b. 1885; d. 1949; m. Olive ---. Lived at Essex.
- vi Martha Field.
- vii Safira Field.

References:

Cemetery Records, Northridge Cemetery, taken by Elsie M. Cameron, 17 August 1959.

5. JAMES PETER FIELD, son of John Serens and Mary Isabella (Van Deusen) Field, was born in Kent County, Ontario, 8 September 1871 and died there 8 April 1939. He married 23 November 1892, Martha Ann Wolf(Woulf), who was born 27 June 1872.

Children of James Peter and Martha Ann (Wolf) Field:

- i Ruby Luella Field.
- ii James Floyd Field, b. 29 April 1896; m. Helen K. ---.
- iii Elizabeth Field.
- iv Eleanor Wanda Field.
- v William John Field.

Reference:

Family records of Mrs. Martha Field, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM 3 KENT COUNTY (ONTARIO) CEMETERIES

Contributed By Elsie M. Cameron, Detroit, Mich.

Inscriptions from three cemeteries in Kent County, Ontario, were copied by Mrs. James R. Huff, secretary of Kent Historical Society, Chatham, Ontario, in aiding Mrs. Cameron's field research.

From the cemetery behind Bethel Church at Harwich

<p>FIELD, Clarissa, wife of D.A. Field, d 29 Oct 1883 aged 62 years D.A., d 1 Mar 1886, aged 71-2-13 Alexander, son D.A. &amp; Clarissa, d 1 Aug 1871 aged 29-0-22 [All these on one stone] Walter W., 18 July 1845-29 July 1929 [Caretaker stated Walter Field lived in the U.S. but arranged he should be taken back and buried here.]</p>	<p>FIELD, Mary A. Coll., his [Walter's] wife, 21 Oct 1850-23 Apr 1920 Richard A. [no dates; stone quite new] J. Stanley, 1883-1949 Maggie, his wife, 1884- [Death date not inscribed] William Gordon, d 18 July 1925 aged 68 years 10 mos Jessie E., his wife, d 1906, aged 35 years 28 days</p>
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From the Field Cemetery on River Road, Harwich Township

<p>ARNOLD, Solon F., 3 July 1833-14 June 1890 CURTIS, Charles, d 12 Aug 1860 aged 30 yrs FIELD, Alexander, d 25 June 1854 aged 65 yrs Amanda, wife Solon, d 1 May 1873 ae 33-8-13 Caroline, wife William A., d 13 Mar 1854 aged 32-5-10 Clarissa, 1870-1952 Emily Jane, 1872-1932 Frank S., son Samuel &amp; Mary, d 9 May 1865, aged 9-9-0 Gilbert, d 7 May 1850, aged 49-8-7 Mary, wife Samuel, d 26 Feb 1865, aged 44-6-0 Moral J., d 11 Aug 1882 ae 23-3-0 Nellie and Ileane, daughters Pembroke &amp; Alice, [rest undecipherable] Pembroke, d 5 July 1880 aged 29-0-7 [Masonic symbol on grave] Samuel, d 21 Jan 1873 aged 53-5-21 GEE, Catherine, d 15 Nov 1859 aged 48-7-9</p>	<p>GRIEVES, George, d 5 Aug 1850 aged 30 yrs HOAG, Lima Ann, dau. Henry L. &amp; Maria of Detroit, Mich., d 11 Sept 1949 ae 4-3-15 MARSH, Elizabeth, wife Daniel, d 27 May 1885 MEYERS, David, d 27 Aug 1853 ae 35-1-6 MIERS, Joshua, d 16 Apr 1851, ae 55-5-16 READ, Dolly, dau. R.C. &amp; M., d 12 Apr 1857 Robert C., d 11 May 1867 ae 72 yrs REYNOLDS, Lima Ann, dau. Edward &amp; Ann, d 11 Aug 1839, aged 13-9-28 SIFTON, Elizabeth, d 5 May 1853 aged 31-10-28 STEPHEN, Alva, d 6 Oct 1854 ae 36 yrs Sarah, wife Alva, d 6 May 1885, aged 67-3-3 WINEGARDEN, Amy Catherine, dau. Arnold &amp; May, d 31 Aug 1857 ae 1-0-15 Austin A., son Arnold &amp; May, d 1 Oct 1863 ae 2-1-0 Mary E., dau. Arnold &amp; May, d 27 Sept 1863 ae 3 mos 6 days</p>
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From the Dolsen Cemetery near Chatham

<p>-----?, Alice F., d 23 Apr 1872 [between Wm. G. Lister &amp; John Young] ANDREWS, Albert Benjamin, son W. &amp; Darcy, d 24 July 1864 ae 2-6-20 ARNOLD, Olive, wife S.A., d 11 Oct 1880 ae 36 BENNET, William, d 14 Jan 1852 ae 37-4-18 BRAYBROOK, Alexander, d 5 Apr 1894 ae 26 yrs Annie M., wife, d 10 June 1905 ae 40 yrs [wife Alexander] Joseph Thomas, b 12 Sept 1827-- ## BROWN, Ann, wife Thomas, d 26 July 1881 aged 26-9-0 Thomas, son T. &amp; M., d 23 May 1866 ae 5 weeks Thomas, d 21 Dec 1893 ae 88-8-11 William E., son T. &amp; M., d 8 Feb 1866 aged 3 yrs 6 mos COOK, Ella Maud, dau. Wm. &amp; Harriett, d. 29 Nov 1829, ae 2-3-0</p>	<p>COOK, Geo. W., son Wm. &amp; Harriett, d 19 Nov 1829 ae 5-4-0 CRACKEL, Albert Salem, son Thomas &amp; Annie, d 29 May 187-, ae 1-0-8 Ann Elizabeth, dau. T. &amp; F., d 20 Jan 1869, aged 2-5-0 Thomas, d 19 Nov 1889, aged 51-6-19 CROW, Alice, d 12 Jan 1870, aged 32 yrs DALE, Wm., son John, d 3 Oct 1886, ae 18 yrs DOLSEN, Almerna Allison, son of Wm., d 27 Oct 1850, aged 8-8-4 Amy, wife Daniel S., d 22 Oct 1850 ae 34-5-8 Ann, wife Gilbert H., b 22 May 1863 ## Ellen, wife Gilbert, d 9 Aug 1865 ae 20-9-0 Eliza, wife Matthew, d 25 May 1844 ae 37 yrs ## Death date not inscribed</p>
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DOLSEN, Elizabeth, d 22 Sept 1836 ae 30 days  
 Emily E., dau. Gilbert & E., d 8 July 1865 ae 8 months  
 George Samuel, d 9 June 1854 ae 0-2-22  
 Gilbert, b 30 Oct 1880- ##  
 Isaac M., 23 Aug 1786-10 Sept 1861  
 John G., son Gilbert H. & Ann, d 27 Nov 1889 aged 22-10-0  
 John Matthew, son William, d 10 Sept 1852 ae 21 mos  
 Martha Abigail, d 14 July 1837 ae 15 da  
 Martha E., wife Gilbert H., dau. Richard & Mariah Dobbyn, d 27 Oct 1862 aged 24-3-0  
 Wm. A.W.D., son Gilbert & Martha, d 23 May 1862, aged 5 mos 5 days  
 Wm. Charles, d 23 Aug 1848 aged 4 das  
 FLETCHER, Rachel, wife Archibald, d 25 Apr 1862 age 54  
 FORSYTHE, Elizabeth, wife James, 3 Jan 1769-26 Sept 1841  
 GREEN, Ann W., wife Isaac, d 2 Dec 1913 ae 66-10-0  
 HOLMES, Roy Clayton, second son James & Mary, d 11 Sept 1882 ae 4 mos 15 days  
 HOOVER, Anna Lovina, dau. John & Eliza, d 13 June 1865 ae 7-2-0  
 Charles, infant son John & Eliza, d 28 Dec 1868  
 Eliza, wife John, d 16 Oct 1868 ae 30  
 Geo. W., child J. & E., d 25 Jan 1865, aged 4-10-0  
 Jane, d 21 Mar 1870 ae 84 years  
 Will, child J. & E., d 26 Feb 1868 ae 5-9-0  
 Willie, son John & Mary, d 5 Feb 1878, ae 1-8-15  
 LISTER, Wm. G., son Geo. & Mary, d 7 Apr 1873, ae 15-11-0  
 MARTIN, Christiana, wife Francis, d 14 Jan 1882 ae 80 years  
 McGROSSAN, Maria E., wife Thomas, d 14 May 1860 ae 25-9-6  
 MERIAM, Salem, d 28 Apr 1853 aged 39 years  
 NEAL, Minnie Florence, dau. Henry & Mary A., d 1 May 1864, aged 7 mos 11 days

PEPER, Francis Annie, d 16 Aug 1882 ae 19-10-0  
 PEPPER, Frances A., wife Wm., d 1887  
 Thomas, d 10 July 1886 ae 72-10-0  
 William, d 3 Sept 1886 ae 35-4-0  
 RAYMOND, Ann Elizabeth, wife ----, d 2 July 1863 aged 32 years  
 ROE, Coalman, d 25 Mar 1861 ae 79 years  
 SLADE, Mary, dau. Robert & Eunice, d 24 Mar 1872, aged 24-9-0  
 SOMERVILLE, James A., son J. & M., d 18 Sept 1852 ae 1 year  
 James Alexander, son [Wm. & M.A.], d 24 May 1861 ae 14-9-24  
 John R., son M. & J., d Sept. 1856  
 Mary Ann Longmore, wife William, d 28 Sept 1885 ae 80-5-11  
 William, d 16 Nov 1857 ae 57-11-6  
 Native of Monaghan, Ireland  
 THOMAS, Edwin J., son Jas. & Mary, d 3 Nov 1876 ae 47 years  
 Mary A., b 13 Mar 1832 ##  
 William A., son Wm. & Emily Jane, d 2 Dec 1886, aged 3-2-7  
 WILCOX, Margaret, wife James, d 1 Oct 1861, ae 69  
 Sarah, wife Hezekiah, d 25 Apr 1853 ae 84 years  
 Susie, wife James, d 28 Dec 1881 ae 41 years  
 WILLCOX, Delana, b 14 Feb 1851, d 18 Oct 1865 ae 14-8-4  
 Emily, 4 Oct 1857-25 Jan 1858  
 Hezekiah, 14 Oct 1822-14 Jan 1897  
 Isaac, son Hezekiah & Lena, d 28 Nov 1863, ae 2 yrs ? mos ? days  
 Isaac, son, 10 Apr 1863-26 Nov 1863  
 Lena, wife Hezekiah, b 30 Oct 1824 ##  
 Maggie Walker, wife V., d 15 --- 1880, aged 22 yrs 7 mos  
 YOUNG, Albert M., d 15 Nov 1850 ae 1 mo 11 da  
 Ethel Pearl, dau. John I. & Eliza Jane, d 17 Apr 1886 ae 2-3-0  
 John, d 5 Oct 1869 aged 54 years  
 Sarah, wife of John, d 18 Mar 185-, aged 33 years

## Death date not inscribed

A Field family Bible record was also copied by Mrs. Huff. The Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Margaret (Field) Wilson of Chatham, Ontario.

	Born	Died		Born	Died
Alexander McGee Field	3 Jun 1789	25 Jun 1854	Albert Edward Field	30 Nov 1845	3 Sep 1939
Ann Cassidy, his wife	30 Jun 1799	11 Jun 1834	Flora McGeachy, his wife	18 Aug 1851	25 Apr 1940
Daniel Field, their son	19 Dec 1815		Their children:		
Clarissa Patterson	23 Oct 1822		Clara Grace Field	1 Nov 1878	
Their children:			(married Ross Bedford; 1 son)		
Alexander McGee Field	9 Jul 1842		Flora Victoria Field	28 Dec 1879	Feb 1902
Lot Patterson Field	28 Jan 1844		John Stanley Field	20 Apr 1882	Jun 1949
Albert Edward Field	30 Nov 1845		(married Maggie May Merritt; 3 children)		
John Hillyard Field	15 Feb 1848		Nellie Jane Field	12 Oct 1884	
Clarissa Ann Field	13 Oct 1851		(never married)		
William Gordon Field	21 Sep 1856				

## EARLY DEATH RECORDS, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted by Virginia Everham, Detroit, Mich.

PART II, Continued from Fall 1961, p. 28

- 276 Dec 3 68 Chandler, Emanuel; md, 60y; d Grant; b New York State; farmer  
 277 Aug 18 68 Trevis, Anne; 20y; d China; b New York; da Thomas & Jane of China  
 278 Oct 1 68 Worden, John T.; 9y; d China; b ?; s Mr. Tout (sic) & Mrs. Tout of China  
 279 Nov 5 68 Radike, Henry; md, 47y 10m; d China; b Germany; s Frederick of China; miller  
 280 Feb 8 68 Schutz, William; md, 83y; d Casco; b Germany; farmer
- 281 Feb 28 68 Hourtione, Minnie; md, 29y 9m; d Casco; b Germany; da Frederick Muggleberg  
 & Mary of Casco  
 282 May 9 68 Elsholz, William; 1m 15d; b & d Casco; s William & Dorothea  
 283 May 12 68 Bunnell, Caroline Emily; md, 44y 6m 7d; d Casco; b Orange Co. New York; da  
 J. W. Armstrong & Catrine of New York  
 284 May 24 68 Neugebauer, Joseph; md, 67y 4m 23d; d Casco; b Germany; s Joseph & Vermisa;  
 farmer  
 285 Jun 21 68 Salgat, Mary Ann; md, 52y 6m; d Casco; b Switzerland; da Ariel J. Chadwick  
 & Mary Ann
- 286 Aug 25 68 Bour, Ottelia; 1m 22d; b & d Casco; da Michael & Appollania of Casco  
 287 Sep 5 68 Fisher, Christian; md, 39y 7m 2d; d Casco; b Germany; s Frederick & Ann;  
 farmer
- 288 Sep 15 68 Freeman, Levi; 2m 8d; b & d Casco; s Levi & Sarah  
 289 Nov 17 68 Hupp, Dorothea; md, 77y; d Casco; b Germany; da Adolphus Hornt & Dorothea  
 of Casco  
 290 Nov 20 68 Christ, Henry; 9m 15d; b & d Casco; s Henry & Celestine
- 291 Dec 27 68 Niebaner, Elizabeth; md, 59y 7m 10d; d Casco; b Germany; da John Nathaft &  
 Anna of Detroit
- 292 Jan 6 68 Barney, Mary; 5y; b & d Clay  
 293 Feb 6 68 Warner, George; md, 28y; b & d Clay; sailor  
 294 Feb 12 68 Snyder, John; 3y; b & d Clay  
 295 Feb 21 68 Skinner, Angeline; wid, 60y; d Clay; b Michigan
- 296 Mar 14 68 Cadot, Charles; 2y; b & d Clay  
 297 Apr 16 68 Hawkins, John; 65y 3m; d Algonac; b NY; s Isaac & Polly of Vt.; carpenter  
 298 May 5 68 Kinworthy, John; md, 50y; d Algonac; b England; s George of England &  
 Mary of Clay; sailor
- 299 Jun 13 68 Harsen, Netty Bell; 10y; b & d Clay; da Wm. & Esther of Clay  
 300 Jul 13 68 Irons, Hiram; md, 46y; d Clay; b NY; s Samuel & Mary of NY; farmer
- 301 Aug 16 68 Landen, Amelia; md, 25y; b & d Clay; da Jesse Woodward of Wisconsin & Annie  
 302 Aug 22 68 Harsen, Henry; md, 47y; b & d Clay; s William & Isabella of Clay; farmer  
 303 Sep 2 68 Ransbothan, James; 2y 3m; b & d Clay; s Wm. of Conn. & Bridget  
 304 Sep 24 68 Smith, William; 10y 2m; b & d Clay; s Jasper & Minnie of Cottrellville  
 305 Sep 25 68 Abrams, John; md, 48y; d Clay; b England; sailor
- 306 Jun 10 68 Prout, Robert; 22y; d Riley; b Canada West; s Evans & Agnes of Riley; farmer  
 307 Oct 3 68 Phillips, Henry; 5y 6m 17d; b & d Riley; s Wm. L. & Mary of Riley  
 308 Oct 5 68 Bishop, Amelia; 11y 4m 2d; b & d Riley; da E. & Hester  
 309 Dec 8 68 Yerke, Diana; md, 23y 2m 20d; d Riley; b Canada West; da Wm. Stephens &  
 Mary of Riley
- 310 Jun 22 68 Sullivan, Mary; md, d Emmet; b Ireland
- 311 Oct 25 68 Reed, Patrick; 4y 8m 21d; d Emmet; b Michigan; s James & Margaret of Emmet  
 312 Oct 29 68 Gleason, Catherine; 6y 9m 5d; d Emmet; b Michigan; da Daniel & Catherine  
 313 Nov 3 68 Gleason, Edward; 11y 7m; d Emmet; b Michigan; s Daniel & Catherine  
 314 Nov 6 68 Gleason, Mary; 10y 2m 4d; d Emmet; b Michigan; da Daniel & Catherine  
 315 Nov 10 68 Gleason, Julia; 8y 7m 7d; d Emmet; b Michigan; da Daniel & Catherine



- 353 Aug 6 68 Mulford, Deantha F.; md, 49y; d Port Huron; b Vermont; da Joshua Jones of Port Huron
- 354 Aug 14 68 Curtiss,---; 1d; b & d Port Huron; s William H. of Port Huron
- 355 Aug 31 68 McMullen, Ellen; sgl, 26y; d Port Huron; b Antram, Ireland; da John of Ireland
- 356 Sep 10 68 McArron,---; 2d; d Port Huron; s Michael McArman (sic) of Scotland & Mary Kenney of Wexford, Ireland
- 357 Sep 17 68 White, Cora; 5y; d Port Huron; b Richmondville; da Frederick F. White & Elizabeth Croal (?) of Port Huron
- 358 Sep 20 68 Flugal,---; premature; b & d Port Huron; child of Samule D. Flugal & Mary Clements of Port Huron
- 358 Sep 27 68 Cummings,---; 2d; b & d Port Huron; child of Donald Cummings & Ann of Cornwall, Canada  
(Note: There are 2 records numbered 358)
- 359 Oct 1 68 Ruddock, William E.; 2m; b & d Port Huron; s James Ruddock & Elizabeth Schellette of Port Huron
- 360 Oct 4 68 Vicory, Elen; age not given; d Port Huron; b Adelaide, Canada; da Francis Pummirville (?) of Port Huron
- 361 Oct 17 68 Murdock,---; still born; d Port Huron; s Thomas S. Murdock & Ella Most
- 362 Oct 18 68 White, Charles P.; 16y 5m 14d; b & d Port Huron s Edgar White & Adelia Jones of Port Huron
- 363 Oct 19 68 Mavell, Anthana; md, 25y; d Port Huron; b Montreal; s John Mavell & Mary Boodry of Port Huron
- 364 Oct 20 68 Peer, Arthur J.; 1y 8m; b & d Port Huron; s Arthur H. Peer of Port Huron & Clara A. Prevow of Canada
- 365 Oct 20 68 McDonald, Catherine U.; 3y 4d; b & d Port Huron; da John McDonald & Johanna Daley
- 366 Oct 22 68 Althaus(Althous?), Thomas; 1y 2m; b & d Port Huron; s Henry of Port Huron
- 367 Oct 24 68 Stoutt, Catarine; wid, 68y 1m; d Port Huron; b Dutchess Co. NY; da John Cater, Dutchess Co. NY
- 368 Oct 26 68 Blair, Ida; 1y 2m 12d; d Port Huron; b Detroit; da Napolion Blair & Margaret Lozon of Port Huron
- 369 Oct 29 68 Hamilton, George; 1y 8m 20d; b & d Port Huron; s George Hamilton & Merealene Archable of Port Huron
- 370 Nov 9 68 Gordon, Peter; md, 53y 8m; d Port Huron; b Scotland; s John of Scotland; farmer
- 371 Nov 21 68 McDonald, Mary E.; 9m 11d; b & d Port Huron; da John McDonald & Johanna Daley of Port Huron
- 372 Nov 25 68 Goddard, Alonzo; 5y 4m; d Port Huron; b Brockway; s Charles Goddard & Mary A. Rightman of Port Huron
- 373 Dec 1 68 Barond, Matilda; md, 29y 11m; d Port Huron; b Germany; da Christian Harts of Germany
- 374 Dec 2 68 Robinson, Hellen; md, 28y; d Port Huron; b Lavonia, NY; da Alva Peabody of Springater, NY & Hannah Baker
- 375 Dec 3 68 Bowers, Charles E.; 11m 19d; b & d Port Huron; s Joseph Bowers & Frances Armstron (sic) of Port Huron
- 376 Dec 13 68 Haynes, James; md, 68y; d Port Huron; b Lowell, Mass; s Eli Haynes of Chenango Co. NY & Sarah Tupper; lumberman
- 377 Dec 17 68 Chertrand, Auleno; 1y 6m; d Port Huron; b Canada; da Cyrus Chertrand & Mary Cyre of Port Huron
- 378 Dec 23 68 Goddard, David; 2y; b & d Port Huron; s Charles & Mary A. of Port Huron
- 379 Aug 5 68 Foot, William; md, 53y 7m 2d; d Port Huron; b England; s Wm. Foot of England & Mary Vivian; saloon keeper
- 380 Oct 21 68 Howe, John Jacob; 20y 5m 4d; b & d Port Huron; s Lucian Howe & Alice Hooper; farmer
- 381 Apr 5 68 Morehouse, Margaret; md, 56y 2m 19d; d Berlin; b Genasee, NY; da Samuel King & Mary of NY
- 382 May 4 68 Hilliker, William Henry; wdr, age not given; d Berlin; b?; farmer
- 383 Jun 17 68 Clark, John; wdr, 74y; d Berlin; b Canada West; farmer

- 384 Jul 19 68 Langdon, Abagil Anna; 6d; b & d Berlin; da David & Meanerva  
 385 Sep 29 68 Parks, Martha; 1y 3m; d Berlin; b Wales, St. Clair Co.; da Robert & Margaret
- 386 Oct 2 68 French, Winfield Scott; sgl, 27y 10m 28d; d Berlin; b Macomb Co.; s Ebenezer & Elisa of Berlin; carpenter  
 387 Oct 8 68 Miller, Emma Essel; 2y 7m 8d; b & d Berlin; da Anson & Sarah of Niagra, NY  
 388 Oct 21 68 French, Emet Erastus; md, 22y 1m 2d; d Berlin; b Macomb Co., s Ebenezer & Elisa; farmer  
 389 Oct 22 68 Lee, Margret; md, 35y 6m 18d; d Berlin; b Ireland; da John Oneil & Mary of Ireland  
 390 Dec -- 68 Garfield, Nelson; md, 47y 1m 27d; d Berlin; b NY; s Solamon & Cintha of Ontario County, NY; farmer
- 391 Jan 17 68 Landry, Peter; 4m 9d; d Ira; b Michigan; s James of Ira  
 392 Jan 19 68 Palm, Moses; 4d; d Ira; b Michigan; s Colbert  
 393 Jan 19 68 Palm, Colbert; 4d; d Ira; b Michigan; s Colbert  
 394 Jan 20 68 Palm, Josephine; 34y 5m 2d; d Ira; b France  
 395 Apr 20 68 Besaw, Albert Lewis; 8d; d Ira; b ?; s Louis Besaw
- 396 May 12 68 Bentel, Mary; 42y 4m 6d; d Ira; b Germany  
 397 Jul 10 68 Mattatell, Pater; 6m 3d; b & d Ira; s Fred of Ira  
 398 Sep 10 68 Winemann, Louis, Female (sic) 36y 2m 4d; d Ira; b Germany  
 399 Sep 15 68 Schnoor, George; 4y 7m 9d; d Ira; b Michigan  
 400 Oct 12 68 Sadler, Anna; 60y 3m 10d; d Ira; b France
- 401 Nov 5 68 Comment, Sebastian; 5y 2m 3d; d Ira; b ?; s Peter of Ira  
 402 Nov 10 68 Sugrink, Peter; 60y; d Ira; b Belgium; farmer  
 403 Dec 10 68 Chabe, Andreas; 62y 2m 5d; d Ira; b France  
 404 May 4 68 Lobets, Frederick; 1y 15d; b & d Burtchville; s Frederick & Loisa of Burtchville
- 405 Sep 8 68 Fleming, Robert; 21y 5m 7d; d Burtchville; b Canada West; s Samule & Elizabeth of Burtchville; blacksmith
- 406 Sep 9 68 Distilrath, Peter J.; 1m 21d; b & d St. Clair; s Joseph & Gertrude  
 407 Nov 7 68 Carleton, George B.; 2y 8m 11d; b & d St. Clair; s George W. & Caroline P.  
 408 May 5 68 Allen, John; md, 68y 9m 9d; d St. Clair; b Canada West; s Frank & Deraletta of Canada West; carpenter  
 409 Jul 16 68 Fisher, Mary E.; 11m 20d; d Romeo; b Port Huron; da Thomas & Harriet of St. Clair  
 410 Sep 6 68 Crockett, Emily; wid, 56y 8m; d St. Clair; b NY; da Hatts Wood & Roda of NY
- 411 Sep 22 68 Druery, Robert; md, 49y; d ?; b England; farmer  
 412 Oct 3 68 Kimble, Sylvester; 36y; d ?; b America  
 413 Oct 3 68 Douglas, John; 54y; d ?; b Scotland  
 414 Dec 7 68 Derr, John; 8m 26d; d ?; b St. Clair; s James & Sarah of St. Clair  
 415 Dec 28 68 Waiant, Mary; 4y 4m 11d; b & d ?; da Henry & Charlotte of St. Clair
- 416 Jun 15 68 Smith, George W.; 1y 1m 12d; d Greenwood; b Michigan; s Giles & Isabelle of Greenwood  
 417 Jun 27 68 Hobbs, David; md, 38y 9m; d Greenwood; b Maine; farmer  
 418 Jul 6 68 Hobbs, Prudence; 1y 6m 2d; d Greenwood; b Mich.; da David & Adeline of Greenwood  
 419 Aug 6 68 Kearn, ---; 1/2d; d Greenwood; b Mich.; da William & Silindia  
 420 Aug 29 68 Newton, Amelia; wid, 68y; d Greenwood; b Connecticut
- 421 Oct 11 68 Green, Elizabeth; md, 60y; d Greenwood; b Ireland  
 422 Nov 13 68 McKenney, Richard; sgl, 19y 2m; d Greenwood; b Canada; farmer  
 423 Apr 24 68 Shirkey, Edward W.; md, 20y 3m 17d; d Wales; b Michigan; s Wm. Shirkey & Charity Hammond; farmer
- 424 May 22 68 Leonard, Nathaniel D.; 8m 10d; b & d Wales; s Nathaniel & Emily  
 425 Jul 9 68 Kessabaum, Rachael; md, 44y 11m 6d; d Thortonville; b NY



- 426 Dec 14 68 Stephens, John; md; 50y 10m 27d; d Wales; b England; butcher  
 427 Jun 3 68 Robinson, Jissie; 2y 11m 3d; b & d St. Clair; da James C. & Fanny  
 428 Jun 13 68 Nash, Robert; 1m 3d; b & d St. Clair; s Henry & Eliza  
 429 Jun 25 68 Bellamy, Mary; wid, 85y 25d; d St. Clair; b England; da Stephen Bray &  
 Jane of England  
 430 Jul 3 68 Williams, Mary Adilla; 2y 6m; d St. Clair; b Canada West; da John & Emma  
 of St. Clair  
 431 Aug 3 68 Burns, Mary; 2y 1m 17d; b & d St. Clair; da Andrew & Lucinda of St. Clair  
 432 Aug 15 68 Crawford, Lucy Mary; 6y 3m 10d; d St. Clair; b China; da John Crofford(sic)  
 & Lucy of St. Clair  
 433 Aug 18 68 Dolt, Aka; 2y 8m 7d; b & d St. Clair; da Alex & Aka  
 434 Aug 25 68 Duchene, Michael; wdr, 68y 2m 4d; d St. Clair; b Canada West; farmer  
 435 Sep 10 68 Akred, Charles Morley; 16d; b & d St. Clair; s George & Johanna  
 436 Sep 13 68 Ard, Mary Elizabeth; 1y 5m 17d; d St. Clair; b Port Huron; da Nathaniel &  
 Ann Marie of St. Clair  
 437 Oct 1 68 Leach, William S.; md, 46y 1m 22d; d St. Clair; b NY; s John & Polly;  
 shoemaker  
 438 Dec 16 68 Irons, Mary; md, 68y 4m 1d; d St. Clair; b Canada West  
 439 Mar 28 68 Campbell, Robert; md, 21y; d East China; b ?; mariner  
 440 Sep 21 68 Westbrook, Wm. T.; md, 52y 6m 13d; d East China; b Detroit; s Andrew &  
 Nancy of Detroit; farmer  
 441 Feb 19 69 McMullen, Thomas; sgl, 23y; d Brockway; b Canada; s Barth & Catherine of  
 Brockway; farmer  
 442 Mar 8 69 Ferguson, Mary; md, 43y; d Brockway; b Canada  
 443 Mar 11 69 Kirwin, Stephen; 38y; d Brockway; b Canada; farmer  
 444 Mar 15 69 Henry, Samuel; 2y 2m; b & d Brockway; s Samuel & Bridget of Brockway  
 445 Mar 21 69 Stevens, David T.; md, 49y; d Brockway; b York state; farmer  
 446 Mar 29 69 Goddin, George; md, 44y; d Brockway; b England; farmer  
 447 Apr 16 69 Williams, Charles; 15d; b & d Brockway; s Charles & Catharine  
 448 May 2 69 Carless, Ann; md, 26y; d Brockway; b Ireland  
 449 May 15 69 Bell, Mary; md, 41y; d Brockway; b Scotland  
 450 Aug 1 69 Kelley, Hubbert; 5d; b & d Brockway; s Chancy & Nancy  
 451 Sep 4 69 Hubbard, Mary; 15y; b & d Brockway; da John & Mary Ann of Brockway  
 452 Sep 16 69 Conroy, John; 10y; d Brockway; b Canada; s John & Mary Ann of Brockway  
 453 Sep 20 69 Evans, John; 1y; b & d Brockway; s Daniel S. & Caroline  
 454 Sep 28 69 McGregor, Janet; 38y; d Brockway; b Scotland  
 455 Oct 9 69 Eastman, Mary; md, 37y; d Brockway; b Canada  
 456 Nov 26 69 Johnson, Alfred; 5m; b & d Brockway; s Jeremiah & Rebecca  
 457 Feb 10 69 Gormley, Henry; 2d; b & d Burtchville; s John & Bridget of Burtchville  
 458 Aug 28 69 Foody, Thomas; sgl, 33y 4m 2d; d Port Huron; b Ireland; s John & Grace of  
 Ireland; laborer  
 459 Sep 6 69 Olney, Clarie B.; 4m 2d; b & d Burtchville; da Henry J. & Isabella  
 460 Feb 11 69 McLearey, Margaret; md, 25y; d Fort Gratiot; b Scotland; da Wm. Thompson  
 & Margaret of Canada  
 461 Feb 15 69 Sloan, Samuel; 24y; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada  
 462 Feb 16 69 McMartin; Flora May; 1m 18d; b & d Fort Gratiot; da Amenizo & Sarah  
 463 Mar 5 69 Harkness, Andrew; md, 55y; d Fort Gratiot; b Ireland; s Andrew & Jane  
 of Ireland; farmer  
 464 Mar 25 69 Spavin, Mrs.; 50y; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada  
 465 May 13 69 French, Eliza Jane; md, 24y; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada; da John Vickers &  
 Mary A. of England  
 466 Jun 7 69 Eastman, Sarah Hattie; 7m 3d; b & d Fort Gratiot; da Seymour & Lavinia J.  
 467 Jun 20 69 McNeil,---; age not given; d Fort Gratiot; b ?; s John

- 468 Jul 30 69 Parkinson, Huldah; md, 24y 19d; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada; da George Morris  
& Mary of Canada
- 469 Aug 2 69 Curtiss, Wm. Frederick; 3y 7m; b & d Fort Gratiot; s Don C. of Fort Gratiot  
& Sarah E. of NY
- 470 Aug -- 69 Tyler, Ann; md, 39y; d Fort Gratiot; b NY; da Leonard Palmer & Betsy of NY
- 471 Aug -- 69 Colvin, Anna; 12y; d Fort Gratiot; b Michigan; da Alex & Ann of Michigan
- 472 Aug -- 69 Colvin, Alexander; 9y; b & d Fort Gratiot; s Alex & Ann of Michigan
- 473 Aug -- 69 Tyler, Amos; 3y; d Fort Gratiot; b Michigan; s Amos & Ann of Fort Gratiot
- 474 Aug -- 69 Tyler, Amy; 3m; b & d Fort Gratiot; da Amos & Ann
- 475 Aug 12 69 Sageman, Thomas; md, 49y; d Fort Gratiot; b England; fisherman
- 476 Aug 12 69 Sageman, Hannah; md, 35y; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada
- 477 Aug 24 69 Fowler, William; 4y 7m; b & d Fort Gratiot; s William & Jane of Fort Gratiot
- 478 Sep 7 69 Cross, Charles; md, 39y; d Fort Gratiot; b Scotland; s James & Grace
- 479 Oct 7 69 McArthur, John; md, 63y; d Fort Gratiot; b Scotland; s James & Agnes  
of Scotland; shoemaker
- 480 Oct 15 69 McLearey, ---; 9m; b & d Fort Gratiot; da Wm. of Fort Gratiot
- 481 Oct 20 69 Hartman, Alfred; 1m 24d; b & d Fort Gratiot; s Geo. of Pa. & Maria  
of Canada
- 482 Nov 11 69 Bradley, Adelia; md, 20y 6m 7d; d Fort Gratiot; b Canada; da Edward Bezzo of  
NY & Ann of Canada
- 483 Dec 7 69 McArthur, Margaret; 15d; b & d Fort Gratiot; da Robert & Clarissa  
of Fort Gratiot
- 484 Dec 12 69 Waterworth, Arthur F.; 2m 26d; b & d Fort Gratiot; s John & Eliza J.
- 485 Dec 29 69 McArthur, Freddy; 3m 6d; d Fort Gratiot; b ?; s Alex & Anna
- 486 Jan 7 69 Corcoran, Miria; 18y 5m; d Emmet; b Canada; da Robert
- 487 Jan 11 69 Clouse, Harriet; 2d; b & d Emmet; da Norman & Charlotte
- 488 Apr 15 69 Kelly, Stephen; 1m 15d; b & d Emmet; s James & Elizabeth
- 489 Apr 15 69 Nelson, Angeline; md, 60y 4m 3d; d Emmet; b England
- 490 May 3 69 McClarn, Malcolm; md, 55y 2m; d Emmet; b Scotland; farmer
- 491 May 10 69 Quirk, David; md, 52y 4m; d Emmet; b Ireland
- 492 Jun 1 69 O'Learey, Timothy; sgl, 21y 3m; d Emmet; b Ireland; s Michael & Mary; farmer
- 493 Aug 7 69 Beahan, Margaret; md, 25y 3m 9d; d Emmet; b Ireland; da ----- & Bridget
- 494 Aug 17 69 O'Connor, Michael; 2y; b & d Emmet; s Patrick & Mary
- 495 Oct 8 69 Dorey, Charles; 4y 2m 3d; b & d Emmet; s Charles & Martha
- 496 Dec 29 69 Breen, Margaret; 2d; b & d Emmet; da Daniel & Mary
- 497 Feb 2 69 Kimball, Nellie G.; 5m 2d; b & d Riley; da Joseph S. & Mary
- 498 Feb 21 69 Whiting, Albert E.; 5y 3m; b & d Riley; s George & Mary E.
- 499 Mar 17 69 Clark, ---; 2y 6m; b & d Riley; male
- 500 Apr 20 69 Hill, Emily; 7y 7m; d Riley; b NY; da James & Cornelia
- 501 May 6 69 King, ---; 1d; b & d Riley; s Luel & Adeline
- 502 Jul 17 69 Cantine, Orlando; 4y 3m; b & d Riley; s Charles & Sarah J.
- 503 Jul 18 69 Cowhey, Catharine; md, 32y; d Riley; b Ireland; da James Croy & Bridget  
of Ireland
- 504 Aug 18 69 Younglove, Francis E.; 7m 15d; b & d Riley; da Thomas & Jane
- 505 Aug 30 69 Kimball, Wm. B.; 16y; d Riley; b Maine; s Joseph S. & Mary B. of Riley
- 506 Sep 3 69 Moran, William; 4m; b & d Riley; s Daniel & Selia S.
- 507 Oct 20 69 Myers, Sarah J.; 4y; d Riley; b Wayne Co.; adopted child of John A. & Elizabeth
- 508 Dec -- 69 Martin, ---; stillborn; b & d Riley; da Charles & Nancy
- 509 Feb 25 69 Bellingham, Eliza J.; md, 28y 5m 16d; d Wales; b Canada; da Cornelius  
Dingman & Mary of Wales
- 510 Apr 6 69 Burt, Laura; md, 22y 3m 14d; d Wales; b Norway; da Andrew Emerson & Martha  
of Wales Township

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# ANDOVER METHODIST RECORDS, ONEIDA COUNTY, N.Y.

Contributed by Mrs. Lawrence A. Grimes, Rome, N.Y.

The Andover Society for the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized 21 April 1834 in the Town of Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York, in what is now the village of Lowell. Before being called Andover (as it was in 1834), it was also known as Crossroads, Two-Mile Tract, or Republican. Another unfamiliar name in these records is Hampton, the original name for the village of Westmoreland. The contributor has included a very early list of pew-holders, as well as names of other early members, and the first marriage records, commencing in 1865, under eight different ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## MEMBERS HOLDING PEW SLIPS 1838-1839

Jeptha Skinner	Calvin H. Parsons	John Brockett	James Barnes
Thomas Casterton	Elijah Sherman	Thomas Nalton	Elijah Hunt
Ezra Brush	Reuben Smith	Thomas Bill	Samuel Smith Sr.
Leroy Benjamin	Joseph Piersole	James Forgham	Allen Smith
Seneca Akeley	David S. Patterson	Blair Markom	George Ashpouth
Robert W. Bennett	Samuel Smith Jr.	Tobias Wagot	Warren Brainerd
John Rupele	Thomas Bacher	John H. Skinner	Richard Gypson
Anson Benjamin	Chancey Sage	William C. Loomis	Phineas Rose
John Montgomery	Dyer Shed	Stephen Gardiner	Peter Sleight
Stephen Morse	A. L. Bailey	David Eames	John Tudman

## OTHER NAMES APPEARING IN THE CHURCH BOOKS 1834-1857

George Seaton	William Davis	Clark Hampton	George Earl
Robert R. Hunter	Edward Sleight	Thomas Gypson	Elory Shaw
John Young	Grant Adams	Joel Collins	William Withers
Norman Maltby	Thomas Davis	George Bates	Anson L. Bailey
Jacob Hunt	William Wylie	Daniel Casterton	Austin Warner
George Chunev	R. W. Rose	H. E. Pomeroy	Alonzo C. Willis
Isaac Estes	John Wylie	Alvah Parker	Ezra Dann

## EARLY MARRIAGES

Marriages performed by C. S. Shepard, Minister:

- 11 Jul 1865 CHARLES EDDY of Rome, 21, b. N.Y., cooper, to LOTTY STEBINS of Oswego, 18, b. N.Y.  
 5 Sep 1865 WM. J. MARTIN of Hounsfield, N.Y., 58, b. N.Y., farmer, to FRANCES GUNN of Lowell, 39, b. N.Y.  
 14 Sep 1865 GEORGE SMIT of Lowell, 26, b. N.Y., farmer, to SARAH E. BROWN of Hampton, 19, b. N.Y.  
 23 Mar 1866 EBENEZAR R. CLINE of Lowell, 23, b. N.Y., farmer, to LAURZA ABBERT of Vernon, 22, b. N.Y.  
 14 Apr 1867 JOSEPH THOMPSON of Westmoreland, 21, b. N.Y., farmer, to LOUESIA WICKS of Saratoga, 24, b. N.Y.  
 28 May 1867 CHARLES S. YOUNG of Lowell, 21, b. N.Y., mechanic, to HENRIETTA C. LEHR of Lowell, 21, b. N.Y.

Marriage performed by A. G. Burlingame, Minister:

- 8 Jan 1868 FREDERICK MEIL of Verona, 27, b. N.Y., mechanic, to ABIGAIL MILLER of Verona, 21, b. N.Y.

Marriages performed by H. R. Northrup, Minister:

- 20 May 1868 JAMES W. SHAW of Seymour, Conn., 24, b. N.Y., machinist, to FANNIE H. WEAVER of New York Mills, 23, b. N.Y.  
 31 Dec 1868 EUGENE BRISTOL of Durhamville, 21, b. N.Y., mechanic, to AMELIA PEASE of Oneida Valley, 17, b. N.Y.  
 Jun 1869 AARON INGERSOL of Lewis Co., 33, b. N.Y., farmer, to LORENA BROWN of Vernon, 24, b. N.Y.  
 14 Oct 1869 WM. J. TURNER of Utica, 33, carriage maker, to MARY ANN ROBSON of Westmoreland, 23.



- 8 Dec 1869 STEPHEN CURTICE of Vernon, 26, b. England, boot & shoemaker, to ELLEN ADAMS of Vernon, 18, b. Lowell  
 30 Dec 1869 OSCAR D. F. HOLBROOK of Pompey Center, 29, b. Pompey, farmer, to L. PAMELIA NORTHROP of Ontario, Wayne Co., 30, b. Webster, Monroe Co. (sister of the minister)  
 30 Mar 1870 ANDREW W. LEWIS of Westmoreland, 24, b. N.Y., farmer, to LYDIA A. WOOD of Westmoreland, 21, b. Ava, N.Y.

Marriages performed by C. D. Greenleaf, Minister:

- 1 Aug 1870 JOHN LEVENS of Waterville to ALICE CREFSTT [?CRESSETT], of Verona, 21  
 4 Dec 1870 DANIEL GOODELL of Westmoreland, farmer, to EMMA SMITH of Vernon  
 31 Jan 1871 GEORGE H. BLOOD of Hampton, b. Hampton, artisan, to MARGARET E. FULLER of near Lee Center, b. Rome  
 20 Aug 1871 WILLIAM H. FULLER of T. of Rome, farmer, to LIZZIE E. TIERNEY of T. of Rome  
 1 Oct 1870 ALMOND S. BROWN of T. of Westmoreland, farmer, to POLLY PALMER of Town of Lee  
 6 Mar 1872 IRVING ADAMS of Martinsburg, N.Y., farmer, to ELLEN A. BURR of Westmoreland  
 25 Jan 1872 CHARLES H. SHAVER of T. of Lee, 21, b. T. of Lee, farmer, to BESTIE H. REVELEY of T. of Verona, 23  
 10 Jan 1872 ADELBERT M. BROWNEL of Village of Clinton, 21, merchant, to ADA A. GYPSON of T. of Westmoreland, 19  
 [Above are not in order, but this is the way they are in the book ...M.R.G.]  
 19 Sep 1872 WM. HAROLD BURG of Lowell to LIDA COLLINS of Lowell

Marriages performed by H. G. Miller, Minister:

- Jun 1874 Mr. REMINGTON of Lowell, 21, farmer, to ----- BROWN of Lowell, 19  
 25 Aug 1874 W. E. SHELDON of Stockbridge, farmer, to ELLA KIMBALL of Lowell  
 29 Sep 1874 GEO. R. DIXON of Belvedere, Ill., farmer, to RUTH J. ROBSON of Lowell  
 4 Nov 1874 PHILANDER SHEDD of Lowell, farmer, to EMMA M. SANFORD of Lowell  
 18 Nov 1874 JOHN L. ACKLEY of Lowell, farmer, to MRS. SARAH A. BURR of Lowell  
 19 Apr 1875 SAMUEL A. MILLHAM of Burlington, Vt., to SARAH H. ROBSON of Lowell  
 6 Jul 1875 MAYNARD G. LAWRENCE of Lowell, merchant, to HATTIE M. MASON of Sangerfield Center, N.Y.  
 9 Nov 1875 SAMUEL MARSLAND of Ilion, N.Y., machinist, to MARY S. REALEY of Forestport, Oneida County  
 7 Jan 1876 SAMUEL WELLS of Westmoreland, farmer, to C. ELLE BUCKLEY of Boonville

Marriages performed by Webster Ingersoll, Minister:

- 15 Sep 1876 CHARLIE W. ADAMS of Vernon, 21, farmer, to ADA A. BATES of Verona, 19  
 22 Oct 1876 WM. RUFUS GYPSON of Lowell, 23, farmer, to EMMA HODIERENE of Lowell, 22  
 20 Dec 1876 JOTHAM R. HILLMAN of Canandaigua, 27, mechanic, to LIBBIE TUDMAN of Lowell, 20  
 7 Mar 1877 GEORGE TUDMAN of Lowell, 23, farmer, to MAGGIE A. PINE of Vernon, 22

Marriages performed by Isaac Turney, Minister:

- 13 Feb 1878 GEORGE W. REVELEY of Verona, farmer, to CELIA A. GYPSON of Lowell  
 25 Feb 1878 GEORGE SMITH of Lowell, farmer, to ANN C. REVELEY of Verona

Marriages performed by C. Manson, Minister:

- 28 Jun 1879 ELMER TUTTLE of North Bay, carriagemaker, to LIBBIE M. DAVIES of Lowell  
 10 Aug 1879 WILLIAM S. HARTER of Oneida to ELLA HASLEM of Oneida  
 3 Nov 1879 FREDERIC C. FADNER of Rome, Lawyer, to EFFIEJEAN POWELL of Rome  
 17 Jan 1880 FRANK S. ORCUTT of Waterville, 20, b. Madison, farmer, to LIBBIE M. LARABEE of Vernon, 21, b. Martinsburg, N.Y.  
 7 Apr 1880 WESLEY C. SMITH of Westmoreland, b. England, farmer, to LILLIAM A. GYPSON of Westmoreland, b. Westmoreland  
 30 Jun 1880 HERBET PLARSALL of Rome, 27, b. Lowell, farmer, to LIBBIE CUMMINGS of Rome, 22, b. Lowville  
 4 Jul 1880 CHIPMAN TABER of Rome, 23, b. St. Johnsville, mechanic, to AMANDA C. COOK of Rome, 18, b. Rome  
 7 Oct 1880 HARRY E. SIMMONS of Lowell, b. Camden, merchant, to A. FLORENCE WYLIE of Lowell, b. Lowell  
 4 Nov 1880 ROBERT WILLIAMS of Binghamton to ALICE RAWSON of Lowell  
 25 Dec 1880 JOHN HUTCHINSON of Hampton, 26, b. Hampton, farmer, to ELIZA BIELBY of Hampton, 25

## RECORDS FROM WORDEN CEMETERY, WASHTENAW CO., MICH.

Copied by the George Rosses, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Worden Cemetery is located in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Salem Township was settled first by a group from Seneca County, New York in the fall of 1825.

- HOUSE, Margurette M., 1908-1944  
Ethel Blanche, 1897-1941  
Bertha Sweet, 1870-1940  
Egbert A., 1873-1952
- FELDKAMP, Marsha Ruth, b 28 Sept 1945  
SWEET, Olive Clifford, 1896-1947
- PERKINS, Eliza A., d 30 July 1886 age 75-8-28  
Betsy Ann, 12 Feb 1832-22 Sept 1915
- SWEET, Hattie E., dau. P.J. & R., 1890-1909  
Rose, 1867-1950  
Phillip J., 1858-1936  
Clyde Phillip, 1888-1943 [American Legion flag]
- DIXON, Charity A., 1880  
Rollo R., 1880-1958
- TERRY, Philip, Co.H 44 Ill.Inf., S.S.A.
- SWEET, Robert Spencer, 1853-1926 (Violinist)  
Louella M., dau. W.H. & E.E., 21 Sept 1873-16 Jan 1876  
Emily E. Terry, wife of Wm. Sweet, 1835-1906  
William, Co.H 9 Mich.Cavalry, 1827-1914
- THOMPSON, Louise B., wife Geo. M., 6 Mar 1861-29 July 1861 [sic]
- RORABACHER, Rose, wife A.L., d 17 July 1892 age 34 years  
Cecil H.[or N.] and  
Ida R. Death dates 11 Aug 1859 and 13 Mar 1860 [Stone badly worn]
- GRAHAM, Albert B., son Wm. & E., d 12 Oct 1865, age 2 yrs, 4 mo. of life  
George, d 17 Jun 1864 [or 1861, stone reset, age lost]
- SMITH, James M., b 10 Oct 1809 Fairfield, N.Y., d 20 Nov 1884 Salem, Mich.  
Maria Halsey, wife James M., b 5 July 1811 Fairfield, N.Y., d 30 Apr 1875 Salem, Mich.
- COLE, Delbert L., 1873-1951 [Masonic marker]  
Wm. H., 1879-1957  
Otha M., 1885-
- HOLLIS, Amanda Austin, 18 Jan 1846-10 Mar 1880
- LEVISEE, Aaron, d 18 June 1828, age 53-11-9  
Anna, his wife, d 3 July 1845
- BOTSFORD, Aron (?) [Upper part of stone only]  
Burzill--Bennett--Burton, children of D. & T. Botsford. Birth date of Burzill 19 June 1836, none for others. Ages: 11 mo 14 da; 4 yr 9 mo; 6 yr ? mo 10 da [Stone badly worn]
- , Allen [Fragment all that is left]
- BOTSFORD, David, d 10 Apr 1883 age 79-11-0  
Thankful, wife David, d 9 July 1885 82 years
- MASON, Ruby Maria, dau. E.P. & C.C., d 3 Jan 1856, age 2-1-11  
Catherine C., 1835-1911 and  
Ruby M., 1854-1856 [sic]
- TUCKER, Oscar, 1851- [Death dates  
Lydia C., 1856- both blank]
- HERRICK, Rachel E., wife J.B., 1834-1911  
J.B., 1831-  
Elijah, d 9 Ap 1859 age 57 years and  
Sylvia, d 16 June 1880 age 76-5-0
- AUSTIN, Jonathan, 24 May 1809-24 Apr 1865 and  
Sarah J., 3 May 1814-13 Nov 1897  
[No last name on next 3, but next to AUSTINS]  
Ralph E., 1885-1889  
Allie A., 1857-1914  
L. Judson, 1854-1929
- DAVY, Mary H., 1860-1942 and  
James R., 1863-1936
- SMITH, Garfield E., 28 Oct 1914-30 Oct 1935  
Lucinda S., 5 Sept 1876-19 June 1926
- COLE, Charles H., 1853-1920 [Near large  
Charles A., 1847-1911 COLE monument]  
Ellen A., 1845-1938  
Sarah E., dau. J. & H.M., d 1 Apr 1874, age 25 yrs 8 mo  
Eliash, d 31 Jan 1864, age 22-3-20  
Julia W., wife J., d 10 June 1839 age 24-1-9  
Huldah M., d 18 Jan 1864 age 53-7-2  
Jacob, d 27 Dec 1874 [Broken stone]
- SMITH, John B., 1826-1890  
Susan H., 1830-1904  
Herbert W., 1854-1918  
Frances A., 1853-1913  
Nellie M., 1876-1957  
Edwin H., 1880-1949
- OLDS, Sarah G., wife Ariel Y., d 5 Mar 1816, age 26 yrs.
- HUBBARD, Mary, wife Ithial(?), d 8 Aug 1844 age 64 yrs. 2 mo.
- WARREN, Frank R., 1864-1941 and  
SWEET, Dollie E., 1864-1948
- WARREN, Henry, son of H.G. & S.A., d 8 Mar 1874 age 11-7-8
- GLINENSMITH, Edward N., 1903-1935
- BUTTERMORE, Chester R., 1868-1943 Father  
Mae B., 1872-1950 Mother  
Flossie, wife Dale W., 1895-1932
- SWEET, May Thompson, 1872-1950 and  
Rev. Milo J., 1868-1945
- THOMPSON, Grace Ann, 1881-1953
- RENWICK, Ernest [Stones "put up by Elmer Nelson"; no other data]
- BENJAMIN, Charlotte, wife A.F., d 2 Sept. 1846, age 30-1-6

GRAHAM, Luther, d 18 May 1878, age 72-9-19  
Catherine, wife Luther, d 9 Apr 1877,  
age 72-9-2

PARKS, John D., d 27 Dec 1871 age 52-5-27  
Pluma, wife John D., 26 Oct 1821-19  
Nov 1902

DAVIS, Guin, wife Joseph, d 21 Oct 1866, age  
62-11-?

JOSEPH, d 21 Dec 1861, age 62-7-0

SOBER, James, d 6 Apr 1884, 91 years. [War of  
1812 marker, NS/USD/1812]  
Clarissa Allen, wife James, d 9 Feb  
1888, age 88 years  
Jerome B., 1824-1916 and  
Mary, 1838-1914

WALKER, Charles P., 1835-1890  
Hester Ann, wife Chas. P., 1838-1882

SOBER, Adeline D., dau. James & Clarissa, d  
19 Mar 1831, age 15 yrs  
Albert J., d 28 Sept 1859, age 39 yrs

RENTSCHLER, Adam, 1867-1938  
Lina, 1874-1906  
Charles, 1870-1940

SWEET, William A., 1855-1935 [Odd Fellows  
marker]

PRATT, Lauren, 26 Nov 1818-16 Mar 1891  
Silas, 16 Aug 1825-3 Mar 1895  
Harriet, 23 Dec 1831-20 Nov 1862  
Priscilla, wife Chester, 3 Apr 1791-  
23 Sept 1871  
Chester, d 6 Nov 1859, age 73-8-26

PRYER, Bellgrave, d 28 Dec 1884, age 76-1-0  
Hannah, wife Humphrey, d 25 Jan 1840,  
age 64-11-19

JELLIS, Johnnie, son S.H. & B., d 16 May 1883,  
age 15-6-11

-----, Gerty [Illegible]

-----, Sibell, d 11 Dec 1858, age 2 yrs 11 mos

ELLIS, Stephen H., 4 Apr 1832-18 Sept 1907 and  
Betsy J., 11 Sept 1835-12 Jan 1908

PRYER, Sibbell, wife John, d. 23 July 1854 age  
42-8-22  
John, d 11 July 1882, age 79-8-12

HAMILTON, Joel, d 31 July 1857, age 73-1-2  
Abigail, wife Joel, d 21 Mar 1871, (?)  
age 80-10-1 [or 4] da.

---ILTON, Warren, d. 18 May 1877

HAMILTON, Anna Waldron, wife Warren Hamilton,  
b 26 Sept 1815 Seneca Co., N.Y.,  
d 10 Dec 1897  
Baby J., d 12 Mar 1812, Father Warren,  
Mother Anna.  
Fredrick, d 20 Jan 1813, age 11-4-12

HUDSON, Florence A. Hamilton, wife P.G. Hudson,  
29 June 1859(?) - 30 May 1884

RICHTER, Karl E., 1857-1936 and  
Dorothea, 1866-1949  
Walter J., 1899-1939

HYDE, Ira D., 1856- and [Death dates  
Beulah B., 1856- blank]  
Norman [This is a small stone]

[Next 4 on different sides of same stone]

FUELLUNG(?), Gertrude E. Hamilton, wife Arthur  
O., 2 Apr 1870-30 Nov 1886

HAMILTON, William, d 1 May 1892, age 45-9-8  
Mary, 18 Dec 1847-11 Nov 1939  
Gertrude M., wife R.W., 5 Dec 1872-  
6 Jan 1897

WALDRON, Zebedee, d 7 Dec 1887, age 69-10-1  
Tamer Ann Hetch, wife Zebedee, d 16  
Apr 1884, age 70-11-? [rest buried]  
Henry G., 1842-1910  
Amanda M., wife Henry C., 1842-1934  
Charles R., son Z. & T.A., d 24 Sept  
1861 [Age is buried in soil]  
Morris B., son Z. & T.A. d 8 May 1849  
Mary, d 28 Mar 1848 age 56-9-0; wife  
Richard who d in N.Y. 5 Aug 1836

GRISWOLD, Clara B. Hewitt, wife Orville S.,  
b 1 Aug 1851 Waltonsville, Mass;  
d 23 Apr 1883

THOMPSON, Thersa H., Granddau. W. & Ann Hamil-  
ton, d 28 Sept 1874, age 30-6-0  
Anna Waldron, 1844-1920  
Wilford B., husband of Ann Waldron,  
1836-1913  
Reuben, son Seth & Calista, d 1865,  
age 16-11-0  
Betsy Ann, d 30 June 1819, age 19  
Calista, wife Seth, d 14 Sept 1863,  
age 55  
Carolina Budlong, wife Seth, d 29  
Nov 1886, age 83  
Seth, d 5 Mar 1885, age 82

LARNED, Theophilus, 1828-1903  
[first name illegible], 1841-1885

LARNER, Clara S., wife Everett L., 1865-1918  
Everett L., husband Clara S., 1864-1934

WALKER, Carrie H., wife Adelbert B., 1866-1952  
Adelbert B., 1863-1928

THOMPSON, Wilford, 1889-1942  
Anne, wife Gilbert H., 1867-1949  
Gilbert H., husband Anne E., 1862-  
1936

HAMILTON, Lina, 1856-1899  
Edwin, 1856-1875  
Milton, 1847-1847  
Caroline A., 1827-1902  
Hanah, 1825-1851  
Charles W., 1822-1902

GILBERT, Maria Peebles, wife John Gilbert,  
26 May 1824-30 Jan 1900

PEEBLES, Mary Ann, b 5 July 1811 Madison, N.Y.,  
d 13 May 1891  
Betsy, d 7 Aug 1868, age 86  
David, husband, Betsey, d 1861, age 85

THOMPSON, Helen C. Turner, wife Judson N.,  
13 May 1846-7 Sept 1919  
Judson, age 19  
Judson N., husband Helen, 15 Feb 1845  
7 Ju 1894

PEEBLES, Linda G., [marker]

CURTIS, Augusta Peebles, 1840-1906  
 PEEBLES, Rena, wife of Dwight, 1849-1907  
 Dwight, 1841-1915  
 CURTIS, Linda, dau. S.B. & A.G. Curtis, d  
 12 Apr ----, age 13-4-28 [on  
 Peebles family stone]  
 PEEBLES, Julia Ann, wife John, d 1886, age 73  
 John, husband Julia Ann, d 4 May 1888,  
 age 74  
 Mary A., dau. John & Julia, d May 1881,  
 age 36  
 BERRY, George, 1783-1865  
 Dolly, wife George, d Sept 1877, age 83  
 KEEP, Alva, 1809-1887 [On Berry  
 Betsey B., 1816-1886 plot]  
 BERRY, William H., 18 Apr 1821-7 Nov 1896  
 Phebe H., 28 Oct 1829-24 Jan 1904  
 George, 20 Jan 1831-27 Aug 1910  
 THOMPSON, Hiran P., 9 Apr 1833-3 May 1900  
 Hattie A. Berry, 23 Jan 1852-12  
 Apr 1913  
 CASE, Clare L. Cooper, wife William M., 1851-  
 1936  
 William M., husband Clare L. Cooper,  
 1852-1918  
 TYLER, Esther A. [A lone marker to left of  
 Tyler family marker; 2 others broken  
 off, tops gone]  
 Geneive [Date illegible]  
 BIGNALL, Marsha T., 28 Oct 1825-8 June 1900  
 TYLER, Rheucilins, 16 Sept 1846-3 Ju 1875  
 May and Ann, children of J. & M.  
 Leora, b Feb 1853; d 3 Feb 1853  
 Lucius E., 6 June 1849-17 Mar 1875  
 Esther A., dau. J. & A., 2 Nov 1841-  
 4 Feb 1861  
 Ann T., 28 Sept 1819-25 Apr 1845  
 James, Husband Ann T., 18 Feb 1813-  
 1 Mar 1854  
 Peebles R. [Small marker to left of  
 family marker. No other identi-  
 fication]  
 LE VAN, George, husband Ellen S. [Illegible]  
 Ellen S., dau. B. & C. Peebles, d  
 1 Nov 1866, age 25  
 PEEBLES, Caroline, d June 1829  
 Reuben, d 17 Apr 1848, age 43  
 LE VAN, Minnie E., dau. J.A. & E.C., d 12  
 Mar 1857  
 SAVAGE, Rachel, d 1859, age 85  
 Harrison, d 29 Aug 1875, age 61  
 Dolly H., wife David, d 7 Feb 186-,  
 age 67  
 David, d 17 Mar 1867, age 70  
 GILLEY, Catherine, wife John D., d 1891, ae 79  
 John D., husband Catherine, d 1881,  
 age 72 years  
 PEEBLES, Jessie M., wife Lloyd D., 1879-1919  
 Lloyd D., husband Jessie M., 1877-1950  
 RORABACHER, Edith T., wife Walter B., 1869-1950  
 Walter B., husband Edith T., 1867-  
 1935  
 HISLOP, Lizzie, wife of John, 1882-1958  
 John, 1881-1958  
 EATON, Frances, 1882-1913  
 FURLONG, Emily A., 1845-1932  
 RICHARDSON, Hannah, mother of Caroline, 27  
 Mar 1791 Sept 1876  
 BERRY, Louise M., wife Alonzo, 1853-1941  
 Alonzo S., husband Louise, 1851-1926  
 Caroline, wife Rufus C., 11 May 1827-  
 22 May 1905  
 Rufus C., 27 Oct 1823-22 July 1881  
 TURNEY, Kittie B., wife John C., 1874-1953  
 John C., 1875-1956  
 NELSON, Elijah, husband of Elizabeth, born in  
 1851, 1840-1895 [sic]  
 HEIKE, Grace, wife F. Richard, born 1884,  
 1898-1926 [sic]  
 SPENCE, Dr. Adam, born Aberdeenshire, Scotland;  
 d 8 Aug 1849. Left Scotland in  
 1833, settled in Salem, Mich. age 52  
 BRANCH, Alice G., dau. Rev. E.T. & L.L., b  
 1850, d 15 Mar 1855, age 5

### A FOUTS FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. M. R. McCauley, Fresno, Cal.

Copied from a loose sheet of paper found in an old book in a used book store; the ink was faded and the handwriting similar to that found in other records before 1900.

MARRIAGES Noah Fouts and Phebe Nelson were joined in Matrimony August 25 A.D. 1814  
 Eri W. Fouts & Philetha Leaming were joined in matrimony April 10 - 1844

BIRTHS	Noah Fouts	May 3, 1795	Zimri N. Fouts	Jan. 11, 1821
	Phebe Nelson	Feb. 22, 1794	Charlotte Fouts	Aug. 24, 1823
	Their children:		Sarah Fouts	Dec. 14, 1826
	Eri W. Fouts	June 22, 1815	Martha Fouts	Mar. 15, 1829
	Cynthia Fouts	Feb. 2, 1817	William L. Fouts	May 3, 1831
	Jane Fouts	Feb. 16, 1819	Mary Fouts	Nov. 17, 1833
DEATHS	Phebe Nelson Fouts	Nov. 20, 1854	Noah Fouts	Aug. 12, 1870

## DESCENDANTS, NAMED BY A GRANDSON, OF ABRAHAM DIEDERICH (DIEDER, DEETER, TEETER, TETER)

Contributed by Sarah van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, Mich.

This letter and family record illustrate the extent of information which sometimes may be obtained from an inquiry to another member of the family. On June 6, 1897, Daniel Teeter of Spring Creek Township, Blackhawk County, Iowa, wrote this letter to a niece, Miss Lizzie Teeter, naming numerous "in-laws" and over 75 descendants of his paternal grandfather.

"Dear Niece:

"In regard to the information which you are desirous to have about our ancestors, I will endeavor to do the best that I can. Of course I am getting old. If I live until the fifth day of next month, I shall be 72 years old, but my memory is tolerable good yet.

"Now as regards the Great Grandparents of myself, my brothers and sisters, I know comparatively little about them, except they were (according to my understanding) natives of some part of Germany. And when I state what our true name is you will no doubt be somewhat surprised. Our name originally was Diederich but that name was too long for the people, or at least some of them: "ich" was left off and the name was shortened to Dieder or Deeter, by which name we always were called in Pennsylvania when people were talking Dutch. Then when talking English, the same people called us Teeter. Uncle David's descendants write their name Deeter. My Uncle Daniel wrote his name Teeter. I suppose you have heard of Lewis W. Teeter of Hagerstown, Indiana. He is a grandson of Abraham and son of Uncle Daniel Teeter.

"Our Father's Father's given name was Abraham. He married a woman by the name Shively-- I think her given name was Elizabeth. They were brought East of the North Mountain and resided East of the Conococheague Creek not far from the Pennsylvania and Maryland line, either in Washington Co., Maryland or Franklin Co., Pennsylvania until in the spring of 1788. They left that country and moved to Morrison's Cove. Our father was then a little past 6 years old (he was born in February 1782). Mother's maiden name was Susanna Burger. She was also born in Franklin Co., Pa. Her Mother's maiden name was Catherine Heffner. I do not know when Grandfather David Burger moved to Morrison's Cove but they left Morrison's Cove in the spring of 1813, all except the two eldest daughters (our mother and Aunt Barbara Horner). Eli and Aunt Barbara Horner remained in Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa. to the end of their lives. Their only child, Susan was there at last account.

"Our Mother was born on the 26th day of April, 1791 and died in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Feb. 7, 1865. Grandfather Abraham Teeter died in the early part of 1827. I think it was in January. I was then but little over two and one half years old, but I can recollect that Father came home and said that Grandfather was dead. I mind that Father brought a long stick with him such as folks used to measure the dead with for use of the man who was to make the coffin and he also took the measure for the use of the persons who dug the grave. Our Father died in Monroe Twp., Bedford Co., Pa. on the fifth day of August, 1847, age about 65 yrs. and 6 months.

"The first corpse that I can recollect seeing [was] Abraham Burger, the Father of Samuel Burger who resided near or about 6 miles from Mt. Morris. Thirty three years ago last November when I visited your folks the first time, your Father and I went to see old Sammy and Susie. They had been over in this country in September the same year and stayed one night with us.

"The Teeters are very much scattered. Some of Father's cousins went to Canada and some of our Mother's cousins also went to Canada. The Teeters mostly raised large families. I do not know that I can name Grandfather's children. David was the oldest. Daniel was next. Then the balance--the sons were Abraham, John (our Father), Isaac and Jacob. The daughters were Elizabeth, who married Martin Miller. She died and Martin married Aunt Susan, her sister. Hannah was married to Jacob Ling. Aunt Catherine was blind and therefor never married. Aunt Barbara was married to Joshua Faulkner. I saw all of Father's brothers but did not see all of his sisters. Elizabeth and Hannah I never saw.



"Uncle Daniel's sons were Abraham, Daniel, David, Jacob and John. His daughters were John Ulery's wife, Catherine. Lizzie married Abe Rock. Susan married Laz Wareham. Hannah married Joe Snowberger. I forget Mary's husband's name. She was a widow when I saw her on the 12th day of June 1894. Jacob and Barbara were never married. Barbara used to have poor health when young. When we were back East in 1894 we went to Morrison's Cove on the 11th day of June. That same day Cousin Barbara died, aged 86 yrs. 8 mo. and 7 days. Her funeral and burial was the next day (June 12, 1894). I went to the funeral and burial with Cousin John's son Sam. John lived at the south end of Morrison's Cove and was too feeble to go so far to the funeral and burial and for my part, I was rather grumpy myself, therefor did not get to see John.

"Uncle David's sons were Abraham, Jacob, Samuel, David, Daniel, John and Mike. Abraham, Jacob and John married sisters by the name of Reed. Then there was one Reed girl left and she married Jacob Teeter, son of Uncle Isaac Teeter. Reed's only son married one of Uncle David's daughters. Mr. Reed died when part of his children were quite young. Mrs. Reed married a man named Ferguson. They had one daughter and Uncle David's son Mike wanted to marry Miss Ferguson but the rest of the two families, by a hard squeeze prevented that match. How was that for high handed? Cousin Abe told me the story himself. I only saw one of Uncle David's daughters. Her name was Mary. She was married to George Reese. At least one of the daughters was dead. There were three residing in the neighborhood where Uncle David lived, one married to Reed before mentioned; and Barbara, married to her second cousin, Abe Teeter; I saw only Mary Reese.

"I forgot one of Uncle Daniel's daughters. There was one married to John Miller from the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md. They had only one child, David, a young man grown, when I was there in the fall of 1845.

"Uncle Abraham's sons were Isaac, David, Daniel, and John. Daughters there were four or five: Elizabeth, Barbara and one or two that I can not name, and Mary, the youngest. John and her were twins.

"Our Father, John S. Teeter, was married first to a cousin of his. Her name was Teeter. They had two children. Both died in their infancy. I will at some time give you the date of the birth and marriage of our whole family.

"Uncle Isaac had a large family. I can give you all their names perhaps not the right number. The sons were Jacob, John, Samuel, Isaac, Levi, Elias, Daniel and David. The daughters were Polly, Betsy, and Sally, married to John Holsinger. He poisoned her, by no means intentionally, but he acted very carelessly. Sally had not been well and wanted some quinine. John went to town (they resided in Nebraska) and got quinine for Sally and corrosive sublimate for to use for some ailment that one of his horses had. When he got home Sally came out to get her quinine. Through a mistake John gave her the corrosive sublimate and she took a dose of it. When he came to the house shortly after giving her the package, she was in great convulsions. A Doctor was brought soon but there was no help for Sally. She had to die. That happened several years ago. It was published in the Gospel Messenger. There were one or two younger daughters; one, I think her name was Susan, was married to Joe Stuckey. Levy L. Stuckey of Morrison's Cove is their son and Levi L. Holsinger is one of Sally's sons.

"Uncle Jacob Teeter was the youngest of Father's brothers. His sons were Abe, David, and John. The daughters were Susan, Mary, Catherine, Leah and Lizzie. Susan, married to John Donson (Dawson?), died over fifty five years. Mary married Abe Long and Leah married Edward ----- He had consumption when I was there in January 1846 and died soon afterwards. She afterwards married Tommy Halferty and they moved to Keokuk Co., Iowa. I was at their house in Sept. 1858. I heard since they parted. Lizzie married Sam Phipps. I was there in January 1846. They appeared to be well and happy.

"I can not tell you as well about my Mother's folks as I can about the Teeters. Grandfather Burger was first married to a woman whose name was Snowberger. Then he married Catherine Hefner. Their children were Susanna (our Mother), Daniel, Elizabeth (married to Jacob Hartzell), Mary (married to Henry Hartzell), David, Abraham (married to Catherine Shively our second cousin). Isaac also married a woman by the name of Shively but she was no relative of ours. Catherine married Samuel Stuckey. Adam married a woman named Chestnutwood and Samuel married Lydia Wass. I cannot give all the names of the children of my Mother's brothers and sisters.

"About your Mother's ancestors I know so little that it is hardly worth mentioning. I knew but few of them yet a number had resided in the neighborhood where I was brought up, but had moved away or died before my recollection, so that I am not able to give you the desired information. I suppose your Mother knows more about her ancestors than I do. Daniel Whetstone was your Mother's Grandfather. I never saw him. I used to know old Aunt Mary and old Daniel Whetstone's sister, Betty. She was the wife of old Abraham Burger, my Mother's Uncle. One of her sisters, old Isaac Richey's wife, I never saw. Jacob Teeter, your mother's Father\* was my second cousin.

"I know but little of my Father's cousins named Teeter. I heard that some of them went to Canada, I suppose about a hundred years ago, and some of their descendants were some years ago living in the county (Fayette) north and east of this county. I never happened to see them, but I heard of Teeters there who came from Canada. ...

"From your uncle,  
D. R. Teeter "

On a separate sheet was the family record of John S. Teeter and Susanna (Burger) Teeter, as compiled by their son, Daniel Teeter, the writer of the letter, listing their children and, under each child, his or her spouse.

NAME	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
John S. Teeter	Feb. 1782	1807	Aug. 5, 1847	Bedford Co., Pa.
Susanna Burger	Apr. 26, 1791		Feb. 7, 1865	Jefferson Co., Iowa
David	Feb. 27, 1808	Nov. 26, 1835	Aug. 29, 1883	Pottawattamie Co., Iowa
Margaret Mack	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Jacob	Sept. 17, 1810	Mar. 12, 1840	June 29, 1890	Pine Creek, Ogle Co., Ill.
Elizabeth Davis	Mar. 28, 1821		Feb. 5, 1905]±	
Elizabeth	Mar. 9, 1812	Never married	1890 or 1891	Kansas
John	Feb. 6, 1813	Mar. 20, 1842	Nov. 26, 1892	Ottumwa, Iowa
Sarah Burger	Feb. 6, 1818		Mar. 22, 1887	Jefferson Co., Iowa
Catherine	June 18, 1815	June 1844	Mar. 8, 1851	Jefferson Co., Iowa
Abraham Sivets	- - -	- - -	Went to California in spring of 1852	
Susan	Aug. 25, 1817	Dec. 8, 1838	June 30, 1884	Morrison's Cove, Pa.
Adam Ketring	May 23, -		1882	
Mary	Feb. 21, 1819	Apr. 26, 1838	Oct. 27, 1883	Jefferson Co., Iowa
John Leppo	1810		Aug. 8, 1846	Bedford Co., Pa.
Hannah	Feb. 11, 1821	Mar. 3, 1846	Mar. 6, 1900	Bedford Co., Pa.
Adam Karnes	- - -		Nov. 21, 1892	
Sarah	Feb. 2, 1823	June 13, 1846	May 6, 1900	Bedford Co., Pa.
Isaiah Shafer	- - -		- - -	
Daniel	July 5, 1825	Mar. 17, 1849	[Jan. 13, 1904	Blackhawk Co., Iowa] +
Emeline Clark	Apr. 30, 1832		[Nov. 13, 1922	Blackhawk Co., Iowa] +
Barbara	Nov. 27, 1827	May 3, -	- - -	Bedford Co., Pa.
Jacob Biddle	Mar. 17, 1816		May 1900	Bedford Co., Pa.
Abraham	Dec. 26, 1829	Feb. 10, 1853	- - -	
Rebecca Alford	- - -			Jefferson Co., Iowa

\* The Jacob Teeter here named was actually the stepfather of Elizabeth Teeter. Her own father, named Davis, died when she was very young. Her mother, Catherine Whetstone Davis, then married Jacob Teeter, who was a second cousin to the writer of the letter and also to Jacob Teeter, father of Lizzie Teeter to whom the letter was written. The first-mentioned Jacob raised his young stepdaughter as his own. She used his name but was not legally adopted. Later, she married the second Jacob Teeter and became the mother of Lizzie. This information was supplied from a family Bible by one of her granddaughters, Minnie Sprague Straley, through Mrs. Engel Groenberg of Pontiac, Michigan.

± Birth and death dates for Elizabeth (Davis) Teeter were not known to Daniel, but were obtained from a family Bible belonging to her great-grandson, Frank Teeter Jr., Dixon, Illinois.

+ The records of death for Daniel and his wife were supplied by his grandson, Glenn Teeter.

## REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

The annual outing of the Society came on June 10, and was not exactly a picnic this year. Sixty members and guests met on the campus of the new Michigan State University -- Oakland, near Rochester, where a few first buildings are finished or being built. Around in the sunlight lay the campus lands, comprising nearly two thousand acres of Oakland County's rolling fertile fields and shadowy forests. There in the cooling comfort of the Student Center we had a cafeteria luncheon with private dining room.

Our speaker was Dr. Lowell Eklund, Associate Dean for Continuing Education, of Michigan State University -- Oakland. He praised our Society for pursuing high level and respectable research, by using the scientific method of questioning the truth from every angle.

As a preface he explained about Michigan State University -- Oakland. It is a branch of the Michigan State University of the East Lansing campus, and has existed for only about three years. It was proposed by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, who gave their 1600-acre country place for the purpose, together with an endowment of two million dollars. They have retained only a life estate in their two houses, Meadowbrook Hall and Sunset Terrace, both of which will also come finally to Michigan State University -- Oakland.

The speaker called our member, Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, one of the great benefactors of both the main university and the branch, and said that her wish is a command in that Oakland County region. She has given 350 acres of her family's Centennial Farm to this new university, retaining only use for life, or until definitely needed earlier for school purposes.

But Dr. Eklund's main talk was on the subject, "A Time for Excellence."

Speaking of our country he said, "We are free from oppression, free from fear, free from ignorance, free from want....We share a unique and highly privileged estate as free Americans."

But he explained that neither superior race nor extraordinary resources caused our good fortune. Much of it springs from the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

He said we believe "that the individual is supreme, that he is free, self-controlling, and self-directing, and, most important, he is thus morally responsible for his own acts."

Of the world situation, he said that the population of the earth is nearly three billion to be doubled by the end of this century. It had increased by 2500 since he began to talk! Most of the world is chronically hungry and ill, has little chance of learning to read, and is without property. In such a world, our security cannot be held by military force.

The Soviet challenge is physical in one sense, but its greatest challenge is in belief and values. The real space to be conquered is right here on earth -- between man and man. We must make mankind our concern, instead of having our interest limited to this country. Our fortune is interlaced with that of every other country and region on the globe.

In conclusion, Dr. Eklund said that the struggle with Russia is not to be won by military power, but by brain power. Russia already is emphasizing education, with aim of becoming the greatest country in the world. Continuing our own education is our best hope.

And thus, with exploring the buildings, we wrote a bright new page in our Society annals.

The twenty-fifth year of our Society was concluded with the meeting of September 9. A preliminary talk was given by Mrs. Bernice Sprenger, Assistant Chief of Burton Historical Collection, about the resources of Burton. Then followed the main speaker, Mr. Francis L. Watkins, our member, whose subject was "The Salem Witchcraft Trials."

Mr. Watkins was born in Salem, Massachusetts, and grew up there. He became choir director and organist for the Salem Church, identified with the witchcraft trials. He was thus able to study the original records of the trials as kept in three rooms of the church parsonage.

After outlining the background history of Salem Village, the speaker explained the coming of the witchcraft tragedy. "The delusion originated in the family of the Rev. Samuel Parris, the pastor of the church, who, instead of preventing the spread of trouble as he might easily have done in the beginning, rather urged on the accusations and persecutions....Parris had been a merchant in the West Indies....He brought with him to Salem Village an Indian woman named Tituba, as a servant, who, like others of her race, was full of strange, weird tales, which she related to the amusement of the children of the neighborhood. This was an age of superstition, and the stories had a bad effect upon the easily excited natures of the people. Children of varying ages were accustomed to meet evenings at Mr. Parris's home for the practice of palmistry and other magic arts, in which Tituba and the stories figured very prominently.

"Among the regular attendants at these meetings were: Elizabeth Parris, aged 9, daughter of the minister; Abigail Williams, aged 11; Ann Putnam, aged 12, daughter of Thomas Putnam, the parish clerk; besides Mary Walcott, Mercy Lewis, Elizabeth Hubbard (aged 17), and Elizabeth Booth, Susanna Sheldon, Mary Warren and Sarah Churchill, all adults.

"Soon the young girls began to practice little tricks they had learned, and, excited by the sport and the impression they made on their parents and friends, they foolishly continued their antics until they were in reality wrought up to a point of frenzy. To say that their parents and friends were shocked at their actions does not half express it....They thought the evil spirit had taken possession of them. Then they held prayer meetings for the benefit of the afflicted ones. At last Dr. Griggs, the first physician of Salem Village, was called, and he calmly and without hesitation pronounced it witchcraft. Thus did ignorance and superstition place the seal of doom upon the village....The people at once gave way to superstitious fears and commotion never before seen....If these children had become witches, surely someone must have bewitched them, the people reasoned, and the thing to do was to find the guilty ones....By this time the children had become so frightened at the great excitement which had grown out of their first harmless tricks, that they seemed about to confess that it was their own willful desire for a sensation that had started the trouble. But the fear of the older people was contagious, and, stimulated by the urgent supplication of their parents and friends to tell who had cast a spell upon them, they began to cry out against the old Indian woman, Tituba."

After Tituba, they named Sarah Good and Sarah Osborn, the latter having affected mind and being bedridden. Both women were disliked. Somehow Sarah Good testified that she had been bewitched by Sarah Osborn. The latter soon died in Boston jail. Tituba, the cause of it all; was freed because her foolishness made her seem more of a victim.

The trials began, with the girls witnesses, in midst of growing excitement. No counsel was allowed prisoners. Magistrates presumed the accused guilty and aided the prosecution. The reporting of testimony was prejudiced, much of it being written by Mr. Parris himself.

Cotton Mather was a cruel and bitter leader in the persecution. As he was one of the most learned persons in the country, his course seems almost unaccountable. He must have believed he was doing divine work in obtaining death sentences for the accused.

In all, 21 persons lost their lives in that insanity. Besides Sarah Osborn, who died in prison, they were: Sarah Good, Bridget Bishop, Giles Corey, Martha Corey, Rebecca Nurse, Sarah Averill Wildes, Elizabeth Jackson How, Susanna North Martin, George Jacobs, George Burroughs, John Proctor, John Willard, Martha Carrier, Samuel Wardwell, Alice Parker, Ann Pudeator, Mary Easty, Margaret Scott (Rowley), Wilmot Read and Mary Parker.

But 125 had been accused. It finally seemed that the only personal safety was in being an accuser oneself. Panic was everywhere. But the end was at hand when the wife of the Rev. John Hale of the Beverly Church was accused. She was so noble a woman that the people suddenly began realizing the awfulness of what was happening.

Mr. Watkins said: "From that time on, the storm ceased, and the most outrageous tragedy ever enacted in the moral world was over. Governor Phipps ordered that no more cases of witchcraft be tried. The prisons were full of suspected witches. The doors were thrown open and the occupants once more stepped out into God's free air."

## A HOLDER BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by J. J. Carey, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from a Bible found in a used book store; publisher, place and date were not noted.

### "Father's Family"

Charles Holder b 10 May 1814	Louisa Holder b 7 May 1818	Frederick
Henry Holder 7 Aug 1817	James Holder 5 May 1820	Richard
		James

### "Father's Children and Wives"

Henry Holder married Rhoda Silverstone at Brighton Old Church, 8 Oct 1844

Henry Holder Sr. married Matilda Gower, New Haven Church, 20 Sep 1850

Henry Holder b 11 Mar 1845	Allen Holder b 23 Aug 1851	Louisa Holder b 26 Jun 1861
Joseph " 16 Jul 1846	Thomas " 10 Mar 1853	Henry " 3 Dec 1863
Daniel " 15 Feb 1848	Soloman " 6 Jan 1855	Rhoda " 11 Jan 1866
Richard " 26 Sep 1849	Elizabeth " 25 Dec 1856	William " 28 Mar 1868
" " d 23 Jul 1851	Matilda " 11 Feb 1859	David " 5 Jan 1870
Matilda Gower b 17 Jun 1832	" " d 10 Dec 1860	Henry Sr. " d 17 Jul 1871



## IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

## CALEB FORBES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ILLINOIS

Dear g-g-grandfather Caleb Forbes: We think of you and your people. We wish we were better acquainted with all of you. With this letter, we hope to find among your descendants, some who may help us to know you and your ancestors better than we do now.

A Bible record shows your parents were William and Tamar Forbes; that you were born Monday 19 May 1783--we believe in Camden or Currituck Co., North Carolina. Your mother's maiden name and the name of your grandfather Forbes are unknown to us. William and Tamar had deeds recorded 1780 and 1789 in Camden County. The 1790 Census of Currituck County enumerated a William Forbes with 1 male 16+; 4 males -16; 4 females; and 1 slave. A will for William Forbes--Currituck County, Book 2, 1802--named wife Mary, and children: Lydia Evans, Caleb, Noey, William, Courtney (female), and Tammur. Executors, Luke Forbes and Noey Gregory. Is this your father's will?

You met Mary Curling(Kurlin), b. 19 Sept. 1782, dau. of Josiah and Mary Curling. You were married Sunday, 18 Jan. 1808. The first child, b. 23 Nov. 1809, was called William after your father. Next, a dau., Courtney(a name widely used in the Forbes family), was b. 25 Sept. 1811; Frances, b. 10 Sept. 1817; Peter, b. 12 July 1819; and Caleb Gregory Forbes, b. 17 July 1825.

Then the Bible entries ceased and were again resumed after Courtney's marriage. Was it in these years between the birth of your son Caleb Gregory in 1825 and your restless urge to go West that you lost your wife, Mary Curling, and also your son Caleb Gregory? By the year 1830 you were no longer satisfied to remain in North Carolina and you began looking for a new home in the midwest. You made a journey by horseback to Illinois, and finding a spot in the northern part of the state you returned to North Carolina for your family and household belongings.

A history of Marshall County, Illinois tells us that you left Albemarle Sound, North Carolina in April 1831 with wife, Mary Elizabeth Lindsey, and your four children. Your party included the Sawyer family. After trials and hardships through Indian country you arrived in Putnam County, Illinois [this area cut off into Hopewell Twp., Marshall County in 1839], having traveled more than 1000 miles. You built a crude cabin among the elms. Do you know that now there is a huge depression in the ground that still remains to mark the cellar which you dug under that first cabin. There are still huge elms on that land even today after 130 years. Perhaps they are the very ones that shaded your cabin when you settled upon that spot. You soon erected a roomy house of hewed logs and when the Black Hawk Indian Wars broke out you used the house as a fort for the protection of your family and the Sawyer family.

In the pioneer land, your daughter Courtney was married in 1832 to Josiah Martin, a son of Benjah and Abigail Martin. It was said to be the first marriage in the area.

Your sons, William and Peter, married the Buckingham sisters, daughters of Isaac and Jane (Jones) Buckingham of Woodford County, Illinois and formerly of Fayette and Green counties, Pennsylvania. William married Hannah Buckingham in 1834 and had six children: Mary, b. 1835; Sarah, b. 1837; Ellen, b. 1839; Amanda, b. 1840; Isaac, b. 1841; and Courtney, b. 1843.

Peter--best known to me because he was my great grandfather--married Sarah Buckingham in 1841. They had eight children: Mary, b. 1842; William, b. 1843; Ruth, b. 1845; a dau., b. 1846; Isaac Morgan, b. 1847; Caleb, b. 1849; James C., b. 1850; and Sarah Eleanor, b. 1853.

Your daughter Frances "Fannie", married Jordon Sawyer in 1835, but we know little about her.

It became necessary for your family to have a burial plot when your son William died at the early age of 33 years in 1842. It is a shady spot setting back from the road across from your first cabin and called "The Forbes Cemetery". In it are other names--Broadus, Curran, Feazel, Held, Kennedy, Martin, Porter, and Thorpe. There are several old stones that have toppled over and have lain upon the soil so long that they are impossible to read. One wooden marker--who is buried there? A field-stone marker--were you there when they buried that member of your family? Your stone reads, "Died September 21, 1864"--you were 81 years old. Your wife, Mary Elizabeth, died nine months later, 6 June 1865. If you were here, there would be many questions to ask. Now, every effort shall be made to gather your family together, on paper. A g-g-granddaughter.

If you are a member of the early FORBES, CURLING, and LINDSEY families, please join with us to make this history more complete. Mrs. Ruth Hanneman, 25836 Hoffmeyer, Roseville, Michigan.



# GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Miss Katie R. Mills, 30074 Carl Ave., New Haven, Michigan.

PLEASE NOTE: Each Query must have a date and a location.

2265: H-85: HOWARD-LAKE: Moses Howard of Clinton Co., Iowa, served in Iowa 2nd Inf. in 1861. Land records indicate he owned land in Clinton and Clayton Counties. His wife was Sarah P. --?--. Only clue to his death and name of wife are in two notations on back of pension record: "25 Sept. '78 - Form to widow --?--; 8 July '81 - to M. H. Lake (Lok-Loke?), Lyons, Iowa. Mother-in-law not entitled." Want ancestry of Sarah --?--, death dates of Moses and Sarah, and record of their children.

2266: H-85: MERRILL-WOOD: Stephen Merrill, b. 1749 at Stafford, Conn., m. at Ashfield, Mass. 7 Oct. 1792, Rebecca Wood - both of Ashfield. Had sons Ephraim, John and Stephen. This family were at Readsboro, Vt. until 1823. Wanted: continuing record.

2267: H-85: HOWARD-BRANCH: Brooks Howard m. at Tunbridge, Vt., in 1793, Polly Branch. He died in Ray, Macomb Co., Mich. in 1858 - had son Parley (1799-1881), who had sons Alanson, Carlos, Henry and Charles. Aaron and Benjamin Howard purchased land in Ray in 1830. John Howard (1786-1852), Simeon Howard (1809-1855) and Henry Howard (1808-1861) died in Ray. Data wanted on these Howard lines. Contact invited with descendants.

2268: H-85: ROCKWELL-WELCH: Benjamin Rockwell, b. 1777 at Middletown, Vt. (son of Joseph?), m. in 1808 at Franklin, Vt., Hannah Welch. Were they parents of Joseph Rockwell, b. ca 1811, who settled in Brome, P.Q., in 1835/6? He had son Joseph Benjamin Rockwell, b. 1837, and daus. Ellen, Adeline, Augusta, Harriet and Hannah. Want continuing record of Benjamin, and identity of Joseph b. 1811. Was he related to L1--y Rockwell, b. May 1783 at Ridgebury, wife of Timothy Boughton, b. May 1777?

2269: K-47: TEMPLE-NEAR: Ancestry wanted of Peter Alexander Temple, b. Va. 4 May 1803; d. 27 July 1877, Middlepoint, Ohio - buried King Cem.; m. 28 Feb. 1832, Cathran Near, b. (where?) 10 Aug. 1810; d. 9 Jan. 1871, at Middlepoint, Ohio.

2270: K-47: TEMPLE-SWITHER: Record of descs. wanted of John Near Temple, b. Ross Co., Ohio 24 Jan. 1834; d. (where?) 11 Nov. 1908; m. 1 June 1859, Mary Jane Swither. Lived Ross County.

2271: K-47: TEMPLE-COCHRAN: Record of descs. wanted of William David Temple, b. Ross Co., Ohio 17 Nov. 1841; d. (where?) 22 July 1928; m. 3 April 1864, Julia Ann Cochran.

2272: H-108: FORBES: James Forbes, b. ca 1647, m. Alice --- (Who was she?) Were they from Connecticut? Land records 1701 are in Camden Co., N.C. Ch: 1. James, b. ca 1671, m. Rebecca Barecock & had Samuel and Barbara; 2. Thomas, b. ca 1672, m. Abigail --?-- & had Wm., Thos. & Isaac; 3. Bailey, b. ca 1675, m. Elizabeth Bray, & had John, Bailey, Caleb, and Henry; 4. Elizabeth Piner; 5. John, m. Martha Barecock. Was James the emigrant "on ship 1678", son of Arthur Forbes of Scotland who became a Dutch Colonel and then went to Ireland, or was he a son of James the minister, of Abecorn, Scotland. Does the name Caleb indicate ties with the John Forbes family of Duxbury, Massachusetts, son of Rev. John Forbes of Scotland and Delft, Holland?

2273: C-99: JOSLIN: Data wanted of John Gaines Joslin (1794-1868) who m. 1813 at Brecks-ville, Ohio, Candace Walcott, age 23 years. Was he son of Thurston and Annie (Woolman) Joslin of Pittstown, N.Y.? He was orphaned at 6 years; bound out but ran away at age 14; soldier in War of 1812; in 1827 settled at Saline, Michigan, and in 1837 moved to Jones Co., Iowa. Some of ch. were: 1. John Woolman; 2. Thurston, b. Washtenaw Co., Mich. 1829, d. 1920 Anamosa, Iowa; 3. Harrison; 4. Hiram; 5. Daniel; 6. Clark, whose wife Permelia L. Wolcott was buried 1838 at Saline, Michigan. Many descendants live in Iowa. Do Michigan descendants know more about Joslin ancestry?

2274: W-17: SMITH-HOWARD: Want parentage of Aaron Smith, b. 12 Feb. 1777 (where?), m. in 1802 at Williamstown, Vt. Mariam Howard. Was he son of Aaron<sup>4</sup> (Job<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>1</sup> of Hartford, Conn.) and Jerusha (Day) Smith, and did this Smith family move to Randolph, Vt.? They had son Aaron, bp. 17 July 1757, d. 27 Oct. 1776. Perhaps they named a 2nd son Aaron?

2275: W-17: JACKSON-STETSON-BLACKMAN: Ancestry wanted of Charlotte Jackson, b. 8 Jan. 1790 (prob. at Boston), m. in Boston 22 May 1811, Samuel Blackman. Was she dau. of Jacob Jackson<sup>5</sup> (Eleazer<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Eleazer<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup> & wife Remember Morton of Plymouth), b. 1766, at Wrentham, Mass., and wife Betsey Stetson (dau. of Amos Stetson)?

2276: W-91: PATTERSON: Wish to correspond with desc. of Alexander & Mary (---?) Patterson, who came in 1840 from Scotland to Canada; later to Grand Rapids, Mich., where both died ca 1880. Their ch. were: William, Nancy, James, Adam - all b. Scotland - John, Peter, Mary - b. Ont. Nancy m. --- Shire (Shires); Mary m. Patrick Welch (Walsh).

2277: W-91: BRITTAIN-COBURN-PATTERSON: Wish to correspond with desc. of Potter Brookins & Jane (Coburn) Brittain, whose ch. were: 1. Louisa Maria, b. 29 Aug. 1842, prob. at Hudsonville, Mich., m. John Patterson; 2. Mary m. George Scott; 3. John; 4. Anson; 5. Walter; 6. Henry. John had sons Harley and Robert.

2278: M-138: WOODS-TUTTLE: Information wanted of John Woods, b. 1790, in Pa., and of his wife Jane ---?, b. 1793. Who was she? Their son James J. Woods, b. 1820, moved to Darke Co., Ohio, and m. ca 1840, Cyrena Tuttle.

2279: S-134: MUMBRUE-HUGENIN: Ancestry wanted of John Mumbrue (Mumbrute, Van Brue, Van Brute), b. 19 Dec. 1768; d. Washtenaw Co., Mich. 25 Aug. 1842; m. 29 Feb. 1792, Corstina Hugenin. His father William Mumbrue d. 22 Jan. 1800. John & Corstina had Maria, b. 1794; Rachel, b. 1796; William b. 1798; Peter, b. 1800; Stephen, b. 1802; Abraham, b. 1804; Rebecca, b. 1805; Catherine; Margaret; Ester; Harmon. Family tradition places John and Corstina among early settlers to New Amsterdam and Mohawk Valley, N.Y. Descs. of Abraham migrated to the Homer, Mich. area in the early 1830s.

2280: S-134: BALCOM-JONES: Ancestry wanted of Samuel Balcom (Balcombe), b. Williamstown, Mass. 1818, d. 1864; m. Mary Jones, b. Schaghticoke, N.Y. 1817, dau. Joseph & Orpha (Larabee) Jones. Had dau. Lodeska, b. Orangeville, N.Y. 1845; m. Charles Mumbrue.

2281: S-134: SCHRONTZ-VOLK: Ancestry wanted of Isaac Schrontz (Shrontz) and Margaret (Volk or Fulk), b. 1809, Tyron Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., dau. Henry & Elizabeth (Voegele) Volk. Isaac known to have been in Northumberland Co., Augusta Twp., Pa. in 1815 and 1817.

2282: S-134: GROESBECK-FONDA (Fundy): Ancestry wanted of Henry Groesbeck, b. 7 Oct. 1810, d. 16 May 1897; and of his wife Rebeca Fonda, m. 1830. They had son Charles, b. 1833, d. 1916, m. Lidy Hurd, 22 Oct. 1855; res. Homer, Michigan. Believe family migrated from N.Y. State.

2283: M-70: MILLS-PLUM: Data wanted of family of Joseph Martin Mills, b. Guilford, N.Y., 25 July 1827, son of Samuel 3rd & Sally (Coburn) Mills, who m. 6 Jan. 1851 Hannah ---? (perhaps Plum). They lived Binghamton, N.Y., Scranton, Pa. and then went "west". Known son Joseph, Jr. b. Binghamton, N.Y. Death dates wanted - where did they die?

2284: M-70: MILLS ---?---: Data of descs. wanted of Henry Chapman Mills, b. at Guilford, N.Y., 18 April 1830, son of Samuel 3rd & Sally (Coburn) Mills. In 1848 he was with his older brother Samuel Hitchcock Mills at New Hamburg, N.Y. Later reported to have been employee of railroad near Fort Worth, Texas. Also want name of his wife. When & where did they die?

## ANSWERS

2236: C-86: CRANMER-RAU: Records of Rau Cemetery, Sparta Twp., Livingston Co., N. Y. have: David Cranmer, d. 1820, age 38; Martha Cranmer, wife of David, d. 1863, age 73; Benjamin Rau, 1811-1897; Margaret Rau, wife of Benjamin, d. 1849, age 34; Joel Cranmer, d. 1863, age 66;

Cynthia L. Cranmer, wife of Joel, d. 1876, age 59. (Joel & Cynthia believed to be parents of Joseph Cranmer who came to Oakfield Twp., Kent Co., Michigan. Was he brother of David?)

A New York history has children of Benjamin & Margaret (Cranmer) Rau: John W.: Mariette; Erhart S. - Civil War Soldier; Harriet N.; Martha; Cordelia; David J. & Elizabeth, twins; Carrie A.; Benjamin F. - killed at Richmond, Virginia in Civil War.

Ancestry of David Cranmer wanted. He had 2 daus by first wife - who was she? Ida married --- Mills (Was he Stephen or John?) and Margaret, m. Benjamin Rau. He had 4 sons by second wife Martha, the oldest being Charles, b. 1817, and the youngest David, b. ca 1820, d. at age 26 years at East Avon, New York. He was a tailor. Was there also a son Ira?

Ans. by Mrs. Mildren A. Cranmer, 817 Livingston Ave., Apt. 4, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following answers and suggestions--ten in number--are contributed by Mrs. James D. McGlynn, 1826 Lloyd Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan.

1273: K-8: BORDEN: Ezeriah Borden was b. in Whitestown, N.Y., ca 1786, son of Ezeriah & Hannah (Calkins) Borden, both b. in Conn. Sarah Tyler was dau. of Peter & Sarah (Palmer) Tyler, both b. Conn. Peter served during Rev. War, locating after its close, in Steuben Co., N.Y., where he spent remainder of his life. Giles Tyler Brown, b. in Green Oak, Livingston Co., Michigan, 28 Jan. 1837, was son of James M. Brown, d. 1851, and Betsey (Borden) Brown, d. Ithaca, Mich., 1892, age 79, who came from Poultney, N.Y., to Green Oak in 1836. Reference: Gratiot County, Michigan, Historical, Biographical, Statistical, 1914, p. 752, by Willard D. Tucker.

1457: S-69: FRIES: Andrew Fries, b. 1805, may be a brother of John A. Fries, b. Milan, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 1807; m. 1856 Margaret Mink. See much more in History of Macomb Co., Michigan, 1882, pp 585, 773, 892.

1521: A-22: LOUCKS: In his claim made at Montreal 25 Feb. 1788, before the Loyalist Commissioners, Jacob Loucks, native of America, resident in the Bay of Quenty, states he lived in Kinderhook in 1775. Witness Abram Loucks, son to Claimt. "Abraham" filed a claim on the same day (1778). He was born in New York Province, "staid in the States two years after his Father" went to Canada in 1782, resides at the Bay Quenty. Reference: Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, published 1904, Vol. I, p. 428. The Montgomery County Department of History and Archives, Old Court House, Fonda, N.Y., has records of the Reformed Dutch Church, Kinderhook for 1716-1864 which are indexed. They have also a Loucks genealogy.

1916: H-57: BRAMBLE: "Bramble, William F., Detroit. Enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Infantry, 1 Jan. 1862, at Detroit, for 3 years, age 41. Mustered 29 Jan. 1862. Died of disease at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., 15 April 1862." Reference: Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865, Vol. 15, p. 20.

1977: C-89: VERNIER-SOCIER: Antoine Vernier dit Lacouceur was b. in Detroit 13 Oct. 1800; m. there 11 Jan. 1825, Adelaide Saucier, dau. of Joseph & Josette (Thibault) Saucier. See Denissen Genealogies Vol. V-Z, unpagged, in Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library.

2004: S-45: MORFORD: A collector on this surname is Mrs. Harold L. Adams, 1311 Riverside Drive S., Indianalantic-By-the-Sea, Melbourne, Florida. She has 4,000 Morfords.

2067: C-46: SNOVER: For some descendants of Edward S. & Ann (Cook) Snover see History of Macomb County, Michigan, 1882, pp. 673, 757, 836.

2163: M-108: SCRAMLIN: "Widow Scramling" is enumerated in the 1837 census of Comstock Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. See Michigan Heritage, Vol. II, No. 2 (Winter 1960), p. 89.

2194: W-11: APLIN: Marriages prior to 1838 for 116 parishes of Devonshire, England, are in the Boyd Marriage Index. The original index is in the Society of Genealogists, 37 Harrington Gardens, S.W. 7, England. A microfilm of it is at the Genealogical Society of Utah, 80 North Main Street, Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

2235: S-133: FARRINGTON-AMES: James and Nancy (Ames) Farrington, both natives of New England, also had Hezekiah born in Canada 29 Jan. 1832. See History of Macomb County, Michigan, 1882, p. 697.

## NOTES AND NEWS

This is our "special" Anniversary issue in our Silver Anniversary year ... and we are proud to include some specials written just for this issue; Roy McFee's sonnet, which is number 70-something; stimulating items by former editors; and a couple of short histories we have been holding for just this issue. Besides the articles included, we have a folder of items we have had to defer "for another time". MISS HARRIET ALLEN sent in some hair-raising anecdotes about her Cooleys (see the Summer issue) which caused some real editorial anguish in postponing.

Good news comes from MRS. M. A. PRICE of California: the ink was hardly dry on the Summer issue before she heard from four correspondents interested in Samuel Coman of Hillsdale County. ... More good news concerns answers to various Queries ... and DID you see the sheaf of answers from busy ESTELLE McGLYNN in this issue?

ROY McNAGHTEN sends greetings to old friends in DSGR from St. Petersburg, Florida, wondering if any of us would remember him (as if we could forget) ... as did CLARENCE MARTIN from Carlsbad, New Mexico... Another friend who has been with DSGR from the beginning is WILLIAM C. HUDSON of Royal Oak, who was honored by the Michigan State Bar Association for fifty years in the practice of law, including 30 years on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors... FRANK R. KEPLER should get an "endurance award" of some sort also; he has just returned from a circle tour of Colorado, apparently with side trips to most of its mountain tops, as well as Yellowstone and a brief visit to the Genealogical Society of Utah Library in Salt Lake City.

The sympathy of all members of DSGR is extended to the families of ... HOWARD C. LAWRENCE of Grand Rapids, Michigan ... MRS. FRANK S. HEALEY of Norfolk, Nebraska ... MRS. JOHN BASKETTE of San Fernando, California ... MR. JOHN J. DeMOTT of Charlotte, North Carolina ... and MR. HENRY C. SHINN of Mount Holly, New Jersey. We lost these good friends either in the late spring or early summer ... Our Recording Secretary, ELIZABETH REED, lost her mother recently after an extended illness.

Local members of DSGR will hear distinguished speakers scheduled by the Algonquin Club for the Quaife-Bayliss Lectures on the War of 1812, alternately in Detroit and Windsor for 6 months.

The big news this time is that so many of us are breaking into print. From Indiana, we learn that HARRY J. BAKER of Crawfordsville is sending his "Baker and Allied Families" to the publisher in October. Over a dozen families are "allied" ... Another busy Hoosier has been WILLARD HEISS who has edited a booklet on "Early Settlement of Friends in the Miami Valley" by Luke Smith Mote, which appeared in a Friends periodical in 1881-1883, and who has also compiled "A List of All the Friends Meetings that Exist or ever Have Existed in Indiana 1807-1955" in a revised edition, containing about 500 names of monthly, preparative, worship and indulged meetings. Both are 1961 imprints ... ALICE SERRELL has been busy all summer typing 130 pages of "The Ascendants and Descendants of William and Ann (Boorn) Serrell", which she has been compiling with Robert E. Reynolds of Virginia, and which is due for publication shortly.

Our own book for our Silver Anniversary, "1830 Federal Census: Territory of Michigan and A Guide to Ancestral Trails in Michigan", was issued October 28th at the Fourth Local History Conference. The compilers had been copying and checking names for over two years, but many of our members were drafted to help as proof-readers, indexers, checkers, and helpers in all the chores incident to getting 150 pages of copy into print. Anyone who has used an 1830 census microfilm is well aware of variations in spelling, handwriting and photography and the consequent difficulties in interpreting names. Because of these problems, we earnestly request that anyone using this 1830 Census or the accompanying Guide will forward any and all information which will supplement or correct errors, omissions or interpretations of names.

The Treasurer and the Editor both want to thank so many members who have cooperated so fully in the new system of handling dues and who have also cheered us with kind words about the Magazine. When one mail brings together this kind of encouragement from Mesdames NEEDHAM in Nebraska, ASHLEY in Michigan, KEECH in Illinois and KING in Florida, it just makes us feel that every hour we spend is really appreciated.

BUT ... to have a good Magazine, we need your Family Histories, your Bible Records, the Cemetery Inscriptions you have copied, and much more. What do you have for us? lmk

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